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# SAGAMORE GARDENS

Dahlias  Gladioli



## HOME OF

*Up-to-the-Minute*

# DAHLIAS



**Dr. SHIRLEY S. SHATTUCK**

.. PROPRIETOR ..

**162 ELM STREET, :: EVERETT, MASS.**

*HOW TO REACH*  
*.. Sagamore Gardens ..*

**B**E SURE and visit my Gardens during the Season of 1927. They are located just off the King's Highway on the road between Plymouth and the Cape Cod Canal, sixteen miles from Plymouth and one mile this side of the canal, Sagamore Highlands. Look for signs on the main road—

**“SAGMORE GARDENS”**

## Greetings 1927

I AM PRESENTING my second Catalogue. I take great pleasure in thanking my many customers for their patronage the past year. I sold out my entire stock very early. I then went to work to secure the best general collection for the coming year; and I think I have as good an assortment of up-to-the-minute Dahlias as any grower, and I Shall continue to add to my collection what I consider the best for all purposes.

I keep quite a few of the cheap varieties, as I take great pleasure in serving the people who love Dahlias but cannot afford to buy the higher priced kinds. I try to please them all.

I am always glad to receive letters in regard to my stock, and thank those who wrote me during the past year. I had some fine letters from Canada in the north to Florida and Texas in the south, and also from the western coast.

I increased my stock to five times what I grew in 1926, I grow 300 different varieties, and if you wish a certain variety write me, as I may have it. I also wish to thank the many visitors who put themselves out to visit at my gardens at Sagamore Highlands, Mass., the past Season.

I hope my 1927 list will be interesting, and that I may serve you. My stock is healthy, and again I must say I have no corn borers.

I wish you all a very successful season for 1927.

Most sincerely,

Dr. SHIRLEY S. SHATTUCK.

## *Growing the Dahlia*

Location: Open, sunny, or partial shade.

Cultivate the soil thoroughly. Plant from May 1st to June 20th. Dig a hole one foot deep. Put in a shovel of manure or other plant food cover with an inch of soil. Would advise using stake which should be set firmly in the ground. Plant bulb four inches deep, horizontally, and cover. Cultivate at least once a week. Do not water until plants are well above ground. When the buds appear water the plants thoroughly once or twice a week. Apply any good fertilizer, stirring the soil lightly after. To obtain extra large flowers, disbud freely, leaving only a few buds and branches on each plant. If the plant grows too bushy, cut off some of the leaves and side branches and the plant will flower more freely. Green plants should be planted *twice as deep* as they were grown in pots, or four or five inches deep. They should be watered and *shaded* a few days after planting.

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## *Cut Flowers*

When using the Dahlia for a cut flower, cut in the cool of the day, either late in the evening or early in the morning. Place stems in deep vessels filled with cold water. Set in cool cellar or ice box for six hours or more. They are then ready for use.

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## *Dahlias Which Are Not Catalogued*

If you are looking for varieties that are not catalogued, it will pay you to write to me before ordering elsewhere, as I carry a large list of uncatalogued varieties, my stock being insufficient to warrant me to catalogue these varieties. If you have any variety in mind that you do not see listed, I will be pleased to have you write me. I have 500 clumps of expensive Dahlias one or two of each kind that are not catalogued.

# Our Wonderful Collections

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## ALL FOR \$10

Amun Ra  
Ben Wilson  
Contrast Grath  
Cigarette  
Geo. Walters  
Jersey Beauty  
Jersey Pride  
Judge Marean  
Lotus  
Mr. Crowley  
Mrs. I De Ver Warner  
Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith  
Millionaire  
Mariposa  
Mephistopheles  
Souv. De Franz

## \$10.00 COLLECTION

Insulinde  
Glory of New Haven  
Junior  
Yellow Gem  
Virginia Warren  
Wander Pink  
Bonnie Brae  
Snowdrift  
Rosalia Styles  
Dorothy Willis  
Col. Mudford  
Pride of San Francisco  
Washington City  
Paul Michael  
Wm. H. Slocombe  
Mrs. W. E. Estes

## \$20.00 COLLECTION

Susan Tevis  
Edith Slocombe  
Tom Mix  
Champagne  
Sorosis  
Sorosis Souveir  
Siskiyou  
Rookwoow  
City of Lawrence  
Boston White  
Silver Tips

## \$20 Collection—Continued

Catherine Cooper  
Mahogany  
Pres. Wilson  
A. W. Davidson  
Shadows Lavender  
Gee Whiz  
Rollo Boy

## \$10.00 COLLECTION

Rube Girl  
Mrs. Carl Selbach  
Meyerbeer  
G. S. Harvey  
Mass. Fancy  
Georgious  
Venus  
Judge Alton B. Parker  
Mrs. S. B. Afferson  
Coffee Cream  
Preferential  
John Leman  
Lake Erie  
James G. Gill  
Rosa Nell  
Dean Hulbert  
Swift  
La Favoretta

## \$50.00 COLLECTION

Eliza Clarke Bull  
Fort Washington  
Jersey Beacon  
Reinze  
Black Chief  
Ellenor Vanderveer  
His Majesty  
Mrs. Chas. Reading  
Elizabeth Ford  
Gold Ore  
Rip Van Winkle  
Somerset  
Iriana  
Sunny California  
Worlds Best White  
Wizard of Oz  
City of Everett  
Eva Cole  
Sunny South

# New and Up-to-Date Dahlias

**MR. THOS. J. MURPHY'S NEW SEED-LINGS.** Winners of the \$100 President's Cup at Boston Show 1926.

**SHIRLEY EILEEN SHATTUCK.** Dec. The best lavender to date on long stiff stems. Free bloomer on well constructed plant. Can easily be grown eight inches in diameter without disbudding. Don't miss this one as it is reasonable in price for so good a seedling. Tubers.....\$15.00; Plants.....\$7.50

**TOP NOTCH.** Dec. Another silver cup seedling that has stood the test. The flower opens a light primrose and as it matures bleaches; graduates to cream and white. Extra large blooms on good stems. Never comes with open centre. It has been well recommended by commercial growers. Tubers .....\$19.00; Plants.....\$5.00

**FLAMELICK.** Dec. And another silver cup seedling. Most growers say we have enough reds, but when you see a new red with different construction, a little different shade, we all want it, even if we do have quite a few. This is a very beautiful, brilliant flame red flower on the end of the best of stems, looking you full in the face, free bloomer of large size. The petals seem to have a transparent tissue sheen that you don't see in other reds, it is something new. Great exhibition and cut flower. Tubers \$10.00; Plants \$5.00

**REFLECTION.** Dec. Still another silver cup seedling. A grand exhibition and cut flower variety. Face of petals are white, reverse somewhat suffused violet with a light shell pink base, flowers large and deep held high above foliage on the best of stems. Free bloomer. Tubers \$10.00; Plants \$5.00

**MRS. HENRY E. FOLEY.** H. C. One more silver cup seedling. Don't miss this one as it is a dandy. I grew this beauty this season to show to the visitors and all with no exception asked about when would it be on the market.

Mr. Murphy has now released it, so send in your orders at once as stock is limited. A very large 10 inch well constructed flower. The color is a combination of white and two tone magenta clouded and suffused in a way hard to describe. You will have to grow this flower to appreciate the new coloring. It has a habit all its own, laterals grow up straight like a cane. It will carry 8 limbs easy and if you want three foot stems for baskets with a perfect flower on the end cut low. Tubers .....\$10.00; Plants.....\$5.00

**THE TELEGRAM.** Dec. A new seedling of Mr. Marshall's that he should feel proud of. A wonderful orange yellow tipped white. Grows large on medium stems and a good bloomer. Attracted as much attention in my garden the past season as any other flower. Stock very short. Tubers .....\$10.00; Plants .....\$5.00

**THE ORANGEADE.** Dec. A new seedling of Mr. Marshall's. Grows eight and nine inches without disbudding. A free bloomer, good stem, color a beautiful orange. Tubers .....\$3.00; Plants .....\$1.50

**MRS. J. J. MARSHALL.** Dec. A beauty one of the outstanding flowers of the season. A dark bronze or autumn shade, grows very large on good stem. I grew this nine inches the past season. Plants only.....\$5.00

**ELIZABETH FORD.** Dec. A new creation and one of the best on the market today. A very rich raspberry red color, of giant size held on very long stiff stems. Free bloomer. Stock short.

Tubers .....\$5.00 net; Plants .....\$2.50 net  
 stir at 1925 Boston show, where it won

**RIP VAN WINKLE.** Dec. A very large golden bronze. Good and long stem, free bloomer. Grows eight inches without disbudding. Blooms are deep and full resembling a giant ball. One

of the most popular in my garden this season. Don't miss it. Only a few to sell.

Tubers \$10.00 net; Plants \$5.00 net

**MRS. CHAS. W. READING.** Dec. A truly wonderful new creation very large on good stems, good bloomer. Color, gold with lighter shading, suffused and tipped rose carmine, must be seen to be appreciated. Great exhibition and cut flower. Stock short  
Tubers \$5.00 net; Plants \$2.50 net

**GOLD ORE.** Dec. A new seedling just out and one that will be very popular in years to come. A large gold colored flower with darker shadings. Has a good stem and is good bloomer.  
Plants only.....\$5.00 net

**EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE.** C. The color is a deeper shade of yellow than Sunny South, the flowers are larger than that variety and are held perfectly erect on strong stems, it shows no tendency to become pendant even under the most unfavorable conditions, and produced blooms full to the center until frost. It is unquestionably the **BEST YELLOW CACTUS DAHLIA.** Height, 5 feet.  
Plant only.....\$5.00 net

**EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY,** H. D. A more beautiful combination of pink and cream than is displayed in this glorious creation would be difficult to imagine. No picture or description of this giant wonder can do it justice. It's in a class by itself, and unanimously admired by all who have seen it. Every grower who sees this magnificent flower will want it. It is vigorous in growth, with good habit, and strong stems holding perfectly erect the immense blooms which are full to the center, and produced in abundance until frost. Height 4 feet.  
Plants only.....\$15.00 net

**FORT WASHINGTON D.** Here is a dahlia that can and has won many prizes of the largest in the show. Very seldom less than 10 inches without forcing. The larger flowers are held perfectly erect on long cane stiff stems.

Winner of many prizes in all classes for decoratives. Has size, refinement, a free bloomer, and the color is a most charming deep maroon. We guarantee this dahlia to make good anywhere. It will win for you.

Tubers .....\$10.00; Plant .....\$5.00

**MRS. HAPPIE BEDFORD (BROCK).** H. C. An enormous flower of perfect form, a clear canary yellow, this flower can be grown to 12 inches, petals are of a beautiful formation.  
Plants only.....\$5.00 net

**OLIVE REED (SEAL).** Dec. A clear pure shade of yellow, of which we have not many, a large thick flower on excellent stems, held high above the bush. Plants only.....\$3.50 net

**ROBERT SCOTT (BROCK).** Dec. Color apricot yellow, rose shading, large bold flower, excellent stem, bushes hold many large blooms at one time.  
Plants only.....\$3.50 net

**ITALIAN SUNSET. (D). (Beatrice).** This wonderful novelty created quite a first prize for best vase of seedlings. Color cream to yellow background, with shades of mauve-pink orchid, rose and cerise, all blending, and radiating from a full center. Large flower 8-10 inches held erect on long stiff stems.  
Tubers .....\$15.00; Plants .....\$7.50

**IRIANA.** (Baker). The deepest, darkest shade of maroon, almost black. The buds upon opening are black. Long, strong erect stems, a wonderful keeper, making a great cut flower. Does not sunburn.

Tubers .....\$5.00; Plants.....\$2.50

**SOMERSET.** (Eierman). Very, very large flower with the best of stems, and keeping qualities. General color effect salmon and old rose, sometimes a touch of lavender. Color varies somewhat according to weather conditions and age of the flower. Very healthy and vigorous grower. Winner of the Samuel W. Heller \$175.00 Memorial Prize at the 1925 California State Flower Show at Pasadena.

Tubers .....\$5.00; Plants .....\$2.50

## DAHLIAS—Alphabetically Listed

### A

**AYESHA.** Dec. Clear, light yellow, of beautiful, regular form, strong plant, vigorous grower and free bloomer. Fine for commercial purposes. Tubers.....\$0.25

**AGINCOURT.** Dec. A very large decorative of a deep velvety purple bronze, brightened on outer petals with purple garnet. A free bloomer on stiff stems. It is one of the most attractive dark varieties. Tubers .....\$1.50

**ALADDIN.** Dec. Huge, shaggy flower, petals long and fluffy, of a beautiful rose red color. Extra fine flower. Tubers .....\$0.50

**A. D. LIVONI.** Show. Color a clear, cerise pink. The flowers are very well formed, and are borne on long stems. \$0.25 each, \$2.50 dozen

**AMUN RA (The Sun God).** Dec. Outer petals of this monstrous flower are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shaded gold and amber, deepening to a bronzy center. Extra stout erect stems. Tubers .....\$1.00

**ALEX. WALDIE.** Dec. Immense flowers on good stems of a lovely cream and salmon pink combination. Beautiful form. Tubers .....\$0.50 each

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Dec. A seedling from the well known French variety, Le Colosse, being almost identical in form, shape and size. The flowers are of gigantic size and are produced on long, heavy stems, well above the foliage. The color is a gorgeous wine-crimson. ....\$0.25 each

**ANNABELL.** Dec. A seedling from Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. A very large flower with a good stem. Color, rose pink. Tubers .....\$0.50

**AURORA B.** Dec. Large and fine form on slender wiry stems. Color reddish purple, with white collars of tiny petals between the layers. ....\$1.00 each

**ACTON.** Peony. A very beautiful and large flower, color dark pink. Tubers .....\$0.75

**AMETHYST SUPREME (H. C.).** Something new in formation of petal and color, going on the market in 1925 for the first time. Picture a very delicate amethyst shade, fine built flower on long stems; nice high plant with the very best of foliage, large and full, of the mule hybrid family, air-tight centre, always more petals coming. The construction of the flower is new and attracts your attention. Tubers .....\$7.50; Plants .....\$3.50

**ALICE WHITTIER (H. C.).** The best yellow to date and winner of the President Cup at Boston 1924. A strong, robust grower, extra large 9 and 10 inches in diameter and 5 and 6 inches deep. Color, primrose yellow with a golden glow at base of petals. The flowers are held erect on long, stiff stems. Tubers .....\$7.50; Plants .....\$3.50

**ALBERT WHITING.** D. Beautiful lemon yellow, immense, 10 in. flowers on fine stems. Each petal is cleft at end making a big shaggy monster. Tubers .....\$3 00

**ANNA MAIER.** Boston. A very large Dahlia of a peculiar coloring. A pink red, like old velvet, varying to a soft yellowish red in the center. Price...\$1.00

**ALICE M. LONGFELLOW.** (F. & M.) Hybrid cactus. This Dahlia was named in honor of the youngest daughter of our beloved American poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Color a blending of shrimp pink, shading to pale gold at center of flower, each petal tipped with pale pink, shading to white. Very floriferous, dark green foliage medium to dwarf growing plants. A Dahlia that is chosen by all who love sheer beauty. Tubers .....\$2.50; Plants .....\$1.25

### B

**BRIDE'S BOUQUET.** (Hybrid). An ideal white cactus and profuse bloomer, extra long stem, and a Dahlia that stands up well when cut.....\$0.50

**BRIDAL VEIL.** Dec. A pure white flower and a good bloomer.

Tubers .....\$0.75

**BETTY AUSTIN.** A lovely variety that is in a class by itself. Color yellow at base of petal, blending to rosy carmine and rose, yellow at tips; reflex rose. A combination at once pleasing and effective. The flowers are of good size and splendid form, borne erect to facing on long stiff, slender stems, well above the foliage. An early, free and continuous bloomer. The plant is dwarf, 3 to 4 ft. high, of branching habit. A wonderful commercial cut flower and an ideal garden plant. It is entirely distinct and will find its way into every collection. ....\$0.75 each

**BIANCA.** New, of large size and fine form. A vigorous grower; color beautiful rose lilac with flowers on strong erect stems; white shadings.

Tubers .....\$0.40

**BEN WILSON.** Dec. A grand variety of large size with excellent stems. Color is a bright buff, heavily shaded with rich red and also tipped with yellow. Very attractive as a garden plant or on exhibition. Tubers.....\$0.75 each

**BONNIE BRAE.** Dec. Cream, shaded blush pink; the flowers are of true decorative form and immense in size, but not suitable for cutting, as the enormous flowers are apt to be too heavy for the stem. Tubers.....\$0.75

**BASHFUL GIANT (Marean).** Dec. This is the largest flowering dahlia ever produced. Color, an apricot with golden shadings. Tubers.....\$1.50

**BREAK O' DAY.** Hybrid Cactus. A good sized flower with a full high center, and with more or less curved and twisted petals, intermingled with the flatter ones, forming a most attractive and graceful bloom. In color a clear sulphur yellow, shading to a lighter shade at the tips; early and free blooming. Tubers .....\$0.35

**BOSTON WHITE (D.)** has proven to be one of the greatest whites ever produced, improving with age, and the best white you will ever buy for the money. Pure white, large full flower, centre air-tight, great plant and stems. Try one; you can't lose.

Tubers .....\$3.00; Plants .....\$1.50

**BETTY (D.).** Large flower of great substance, even perfect form, good stems and bushy growth; canary yellow.

Tubers .....\$1.50 net

**BLACK JACK (D.).** A very dark maroon, almost black; flowers are extremely large with long, stout stems; don't burn.

Tubers .....\$3.00; Plants .....\$1.50

**BLACK CHIEF (P.).** A mammoth flower of very dark velvety maroon, very near black. Flowers are borne on long, stiff stems above the foliage.

Tubers .....\$7.50; Plants .....\$3.50

**BILLIONAIRE.** Peo. Orange. Of a distinct golden shade; and one of the largest of its kind; a garden variety.

Tubers .....\$0.75

**BALLET GIRL. (Cac.)** Orange sometimes edged, marked or shading to white, pure orange at times, a very attractive flower. Tubers.....\$1.00

## C

**CHAS. H. CURTIS.** Cac. (Incurved). Rich, scarlet crimson. Tubers.....\$0.35

**CLARABEL.** Dec. Color rich, rosy purple. Tubers .....\$0.25

**CROWN OF GOLD.** Dec. Orange scarlet edged gold; very effective. Tubers .....\$0.25

**CRIMSON GIANT.** Dec. Richest, glowing red; a very vigorous grower. Tubers .....\$0.25

**CLIFFORD W. BRUTON.** Dec. A large canary yellow. Tubers .....\$0.25

**CITY OF LAWRENCE.** Dec. This is the best yellow decorative to date. Everyone that visited my garden the past season was more than taken up with size and color of this flower. I had nine flowers at one time on one bush in September. The largest blossom eight inches in diameter. It scored 88 points at Storrs in 1923 and 89 at Hyattsville, Md. in 1924. Everyone should grow this flower as no garden is complete without it.

Tubers .....\$4.00; Plants .....\$2.00

**COFFEE CREAM.** Dec. Very unusual color; coffee; fine stems and free bloomer. Tubers .....\$1.00

- CAECILIA.** Peony. A Holland variety of gigantic size and quality. Creamy white in color.  
Tubers .....\$0.25
- COUNTESS OF LONSDALE.** Salmon red to old rose. One of the most reliable and satisfactory dahlias ever grown.  
Tubers .....\$0.25
- CURLEW.** Cac. Old rose, a distinct and pleasing self-color, massive full flowers, very long florets incurving right over center; splendid size and shape. Strong flower stems, free bloomer.  
Tubers .....\$1.00
- CIGARETTE.** H. C. This Dahlia is best described as creamy white, heavily edged orange, but no two flowers are exactly alike, the petals are long and narrow and inclined to roll; bloom is large and of good substance, solid color flowers are scarce on bushes of this variety, but when they occur, are of pure orange. Tubers.....\$1.00
- CITY OF PEABODY.** Hyb. Cactus. Beautiful deep wine shade, veined white, reverse of petals silver. Good stems, flowers large and full to the center. ....\$1.50
- CHAMPAGNE.** Dec. This is a very large and beautiful flower. The color is rare and delightful, warm autumn shades varying from burnished copper to a dull golden champagne and chamois. The bushes are covered with massive blooms which are held on long rigid stems and lasting well when cut.  
Tubers .....\$1.50 net
- CATHERINE COOPER.** Dec. This is one of our favorites both on account of its beautiful color, which is a rosy lavender, and its habit of profuse blooming. This color description does not do it justice, as there is something about it you cannot describe, so many linger by it in the garden and say "wonderful." The stems are fine and the flower stands high above the foliage.  
Tubers .....\$1.00
- CHARLES STRATTON (D.).** A new combination, salmon pink and yellow buff shades that blend and make a nice unusual flower, very large and attractive. This is one new dahlia you should grow. Tubers .....\$4.00; Plants .....\$2.00
- CATHERINE WILCOX.** Dec. In this we have a medium sized flower of very refined form and a most attractive color; white, points of petals tipped cerise; very free bloomer.  
Tubers .....\$0.75
- CARUSO (H. D.).** A large flower on good stems. Color, yellow buff and salmon pink blending that is unique. Strong growing plant.  
Tubers .....\$2.00; Plants .....\$1.00
- COPPER KING. (D.).** Copper and gold, large and deep, excellent stems. The \$50 beauty the dahlia growers had a hard time buying two years back.  
Tubers .....\$10.00; Plants .....\$5.00
- CITY OF EVERETT.** Dec. A large yellow on good long stem. Grows 8 inches without disbudding. Stock limited as this is a new seedling.  
Tubers .....\$3.00
- CALIFORNIA SUPERBA. (Dec.).** An immense flower of great depth with petals long and narrow. A delicate shade of pink without any blue tone, gradually shading to a white center.  
Tubers .....\$2.00
- CLARA SEATON.** Snow Yellow of a golden bronze shade; a gigantic flower on long stiff stems; an exhibition variety. Tubers.....\$0.50
- CARDINAL MERCIER.** "1920 introduction of Geo. L. Stillman." Color a deep flesh pink with light veins of canary shooting up from the base of the petals in the centre. Then there appears a glistening silvery sheen of the white-flesh peach. The curly formation of the florets of this beautiful flower is indeed remarkable. Tubers.....\$1.00

## D

- DELLA V. POTTER.** Dec. A fine grower and flowerer. An immense bloom of a pleasing shade of lavender, with slight sheen. Some of the flowers come self-colored, some are lavender base with other half of floral rays blush white, others are bluish with lovely pink veination. Tubers .....\$1.50
- D. M. MOORE (Decorative).** Rich dark velvety maroon, almost black. Very large, free and of good form.  
Tubers .....\$0.40

**DR. TEVIS.** Dec. A beautiful shade of soft salmon rose, suffused with old gold shading to a golden apricot center. One of the largest grown; the immense flowers being held erect on fine, long vigorous stems. Tubers.....\$0.50

**DR. BARNES.** Hyb. Dec. This is a heavy petaled dahlia, growing from 7 to 8 inches in diameter. Color a rich turkey red on face of petals, while reverse side is veined with a blending of the red to the yellow. When sun shines on flower it has a beautiful dusting of gold over the face of petals. Hardy and strong in nature, and is a desirable bloom because of its rich coloring. Foliage good, stems strong. A wonderful garden Tubers .....\$1.00

**DARLENE.** Decorative. The earliest of all dahlias to bloom. Plant dwarf and branching. Color, shell pink, shading to white center. Excellent for cutting. Tubers .....\$0.25

**DADDY BUTLER.** (H. C.) This is a very large hybrid cactus of the truest form for exhibition and a wonderful cut flower, colors are of the American Beauty shades or rosy carmine. The petals are twisted and rolled showing a lighter tint. The stem is perfect and bushes are always covered with extra large perfect blooms, which last for days when cut. Fine exhibition flower. Tubers .....\$1.50

**DEAN HULBERT.** Dec. One of the beautiful autumn shade flowers. Apricot in color, good bloomer and good stem. Tubers .....\$1.00

**DREER'S WHITE.** (Show). Snow white flowers of perfect form borne in great profusion. Stems pendant.....\$0.25

**DREER'S YELLOW.** (Show). A beautiful rich deep sulphur yellow of perfect form, blooms well above the foliage. Often measuring seven inches in diameter. Similar to Dreer's White in form and a very healthy grower.....\$0.50

## E

**EMILY JOHNSON.** (H. C.) A very large flower, good bloomer. Color lavender. Should be in every collection. Tubers .....\$1.00

**EAGLE ISLAND.** Dec. A wonderful

flower. Large, with good stem, color, a deep bronze. Tubers.....\$1.00

**ETURIA.** Cac. (Incurve). An exceptionally free flowering, early blossoming variety. A pleasing reddish apricot shade, moderately incurved. Tubers .....\$0.25

**ETHEL M. H. C.** (Success). A very large, beautiful flower. I grew this flower 10 inches in diameter this past season without disbudding. Everybody who saw this flower was enthusiastic over it. Should be in every garden. Color, glowing amaranth at the base of the large perfectly quilled petals, shading lighter at tips with white center. Tubers .....\$1.50

**EDITH SLOCOMBE.** H. C. This dahlia is finely formed on long wiry stem, of a wonderful shade of rich, purplish, garnet shaded, velvet maroon, a most wonderful striking flower. Tubers \$2.00

**EARL WILLIAMS.** Dec. The flower is immense, form perfect. In color, the base half of the petals are brilliant crimson scarlet, the point half of the petals white. The variation in the flowers is one of its greatest charms. It is one of the earliest, most constant and last to bloom. The demand for this variety is great and stock limited. Tubers .....\$1.00

**EVA COLE.** Dec. A beautiful red and gold dahlia, one of Mr. Murphy's latest introductions. Flowers extra large and full, splendid stems. An excellent exhibition flower, also good for cutting. Tubers .....\$7.00; Plants .....\$3.50

**ELSIE OLIVER.** Hyb. Cactus. This is one of the most beautiful dahlias we have in our gardens. As nearly as we can describe the coloring, it is a creamy pink, shading to cream in the center. The blossoms are very large and well formed; with long evenly rolled petals and a good center. A wonderful variety for the garden or exhibition. Tubers .....\$1.75

**EL DORADO.** Dec. This is one of the finest varieties for garden, exhibition and cutting, on the market. The blossoms are a vivid gold, with deeper tones at the base of the petals. A flower of great substance and keeping quality. The bushes are laden with immense golden blooms, which stand on

strong, stiff stems, well above the foliage; is admired by everyone who visits our garden. Tubers .....\$4.00

**EMMA MARIE.** (H. C.). A very intense pink with white centre; quite a free bloomer on stiff stems; great garden and cut flower.

Tubers .....\$4.00; Plants .....\$2.00

**EASTERN STAR** (D.). This is a wonderful large heavy, well formed flower; soft shadings of real old gold, on good stems. Tubers .....\$5.00; Plants .....\$2.50

**ELIZA CLARK BULL** (D.). California's best white, that has made quite a hit on this side of the U. S. A. Medium high and a free bloomer, of good heavy, close built flower, with the best of stems, and one you need in your garden. Plants.....\$3.50

**ESTHER HUNT.** (H. C.). Bright orange, large and full, very attractive flower on good stems; excellent for exhibition and something odd in color shade. Tubers .....\$3.00; Plants .....\$1.50

**ELLINOR VANDERVEER.** (D.). Rose pink, handsome large flower that grows on two-foot stems well above the foliage. Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50

**ELSIE DANIELS.** (H. C.). The color of this wonderful dahlia is a pale orchid shade on the outer petals, which are long and shaggy; the centre white. A nice built flower on good stems.

Tubers .....\$3.50; Plants .....\$1.75

**EVA WILLIAMS.** (D.). An exhibition Decorative of amethyst color with slight silver shadings, full centre, upright and rigid, free bloomer, stems good.

Tubers .....\$2.00; Plants .....\$1.00 net

**ELBERON BEAUTY.** (D.). As its name indicates, a beauty. A large exhibition of soft apricot, shading to a darker tone toward the centre; perfect stem and excellent keeper.

Tubers .....\$2.00; Plants .....\$1.25

**ELITE GLORY.** (D.). The sensation of N. Y. Show in 1924. A monstrous flower of a brilliant rich red. Its blooms and foliage are gigantic in size, yet pleasing and graceful. Winner of numerous prizes, and scoring 92 Ex. at Storrs and recommended for the Gold Medal. A wonderful keeper. Can-

not be surpassed for spectacular effect for Ex., or in the garden.

Tubers .....\$10.00; Plants .....\$5.00

**EL GRANADA.** H. C. Immense orange. The petals twist and interlace showing a creamy yellow reverse. Long stiff stems. Tubers .....\$5.00; Plants .....\$2.50

**E. T. BEDFORD.** (Marean). Dec. Color is purple with a lighter shading, giving it the appearance of a silvered purple tone. Tubers.....\$2.00 net

## F

**F. W. FELLOWS.** Cac. Autumn shade. Tubers .....\$0.25

**FRANK A. WALKER.** Dec. Lavender pink. Tubers .....\$0.25

**FREEDOM.** Dec. (Alexander.) A dandy flower and should be in every collection. A great bloomer. Often has twenty blossoms at one time. A grand cut flower with good stem and a good keeper. Color, deep crimson.

Tubers .....\$0.40

**FIRELIGHT.** (D.). Beautiful large flower, carried on stiff stems, base yellow, petals tipped red; one of the new creations that have come to stay.

Tubers .....\$3.00; Plants .....\$1.50

**FAITH GARIBALDI.** Garibaldi-Boston. Dec. This prize winner is a wonder for color, as the giant blooms are of a deep rose color, shading lighter on the outer petals. The blooms are held aloft on strong stems. Certainly a marvelous Dahlia.

Tubers .....\$5.00; Plants .....\$2.50

**F. A. KENT.** (F. & M.). A stag horn type of exhibition decorative, large flowers of amaranth pink held on rigid stems well out of dark green foliage. Medium to tall habit of growth. A large flower of exceptional beauty. Awarded Cert. of Merit by D. S. of N. J., 1925. Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50

## G

**GEISHA.** H. C. The most striking color combination, golden yellow, changing to bright scarlet at the center of petal and back to gold at tip. Giant flowers on long wiry stems. Tubers.....\$0.50

**GEORGE WALTER.** H. C. One of the largest dahlias ever introduced. Very free flowering. A pleasing shade of salmon pink shading to yellow at base. Tubers .....\$0.50

**GORGEOUS.** Peony. The color is yellow, shading to bright scarlet. With scarcely any disbudding it will produce ten inch flowers on stems five feet long. Plant grows very tall. Tubers.....\$1.00

**GLADYS SHERWOOD.** (Hybrid). A pure white beauty, with good stems. Tubers .....\$0.75

**G. S. HARVEY.** Dec. One of the handsomest color combinations we have in our gardens. A purplish-magenta suffused white, extra large deep blossom, full to the center, petals of good formation. A grand exhibition flower, also keeps well when cut. Tubers \$2.00

**G. H. CARR.** Dec. A wonderful garden and exhibition variety. Color deep purple, sometimes tipped with white. Flowers large and of good substance. Tubers .....\$0.50

**GRACE ALLEN FAY.** Dec. This variety is fine for cutting. Flowers large and full, on good stems. Color rosy crimson shading darker at center. Tubers .....\$0.75

**GLORIEUX.** Decorative. This is a flower of attractive beauty. Yellow deepening to bronze in the center; petals sometimes tipped with white. Fine stems. The large flowers and foliage of an olive green form a beautiful plant. ....\$1.00

**GOLDEN WEST.** Cac. An American cactus of great merit because of its size, coloring, stem and keeping qualities when cut; the color is uncommon, a striking shade of old gold. Tubers .....\$0.40

**GOLDEN WEST.** (Hybrid-Show.). Large and distinct; high full center, with petals notched at tips. Color, a clear primrose yellow .....\$0.35

**GLORY OF NEW HAVEN.** (Dec.). Large blooms of pinkish mauve. A seedling of the well-known Mildred Slocombe, sturdy grower. Good for exhibition. ....\$0.75

**GOLDEN RULE.** (D.). A very large deep orange-red that made quite a hit. Extra good for exhibition. Tubers .....\$2.00; Plants .....\$1.00

**GENERAL McRAE.** (D.). Apricot buff, suffused with gold; reverse a light coral red. The flowers are very large perfect type, held erect on stiff stems. This is one of the best decorative grown. Tubers .....\$5.00; Plants .....\$2.50

**GRENADIER.** (D.). A purplish maroon and silver reverse flower that is somewhat unique; held aloft on good long stems. A dahlia that will improve your garden.

Tubers .....\$3.00; Plants .....\$1.50

**GRACE SHERMAN.** (D.). A new creation of much merit. Delicate pink, shading to cream, with light orange in center. Large and full on good stems. One of Meachen & Sherman's sensations. While they last.

Tubers .....\$7.50; Plants .....\$3.50

**GLADYS BATES.** (Cactus). A huge cut flower of perfect form with incurved petals. Color, tan with rose reverse. A dahlia of real merit.....\$1.00

**GLORIANA.** (Dec.). Huge blooms of pure old gold heightened by a slight reddish glow in the center. Exceedingly long stems. Good for exhibition. Tubers .....\$0.50

**GILDA GRAY.** (F. & M.). Petals of this decorative are of a pure lilac color shading to a deep tyrian rose toward center of the flower, this deepening of color gives the effect of great depth and looks as though an artist had overlaid the original petals with velvet, if this were possible. Slender stiff stems, a very striking flower that is hard to describe.

Tubers .....\$2.50; Plants .....\$1.25

**GEE WHIZ.** (H. C.). This is a strong, vigorous grower, a free bloomer, soft buff shaded with salmon, immense size and fine form. Tubers.....\$1.00

## H

**HORTULANUS FIET.** Dec. A colossal flowered variety with blooms over eight inches in diameter, of the most delicate shade of shrimp pink, the tip of each petal barely touched with gold. The entire flower has a suffusion of delicate tints of red and yellow, which give a glow, yet softness of color difficult to describe.

Tubers.....50c each; \$5.00 dozen

- HELEN KELLER.** (Peo.). This is one of the finest pink peony dahlias grown. Its size is immense and on good stems, being a free bloomer. Tubers.....\$1.00
- HARRY SHELDON, Jr.** Dec. Tom Murphy's new sensational seedling Dahlia, a pink and white decorative of enormous size and great depth; a wonderful exhibition flower.  
Tubers .....\$5.00; Plants .....\$2.50
- HENRY FORD.** Dec. A deep red flower, large, 8 inches in diameter, good stem. Tubers .....\$1.00
- HARLEQUIN.** Cac. (Straight). Red, White, Tipped. Tubers .....\$0.25
- H. B. WESTON.** Hybrid. A fine, clear yellow, very large and very free flowering. Tubers .....\$0.50
- HIS MAJESTY.** (D.). Bright scarlet and one of our latest new reds that hit well last season. Extra large flowers with good stems.  
Tubers .....\$3.00; Plants .....\$1.50
- HAVE-A-LOOK QUEEN OF AUTUMN.** (H. D.). Autumn shade with rose pink predominating. Flowers are nicely constructed and large good growth of plant and free bloomer; stems good.  
Tubers .....\$7.50; Plants .....\$3.50
- HERALD-TRIBUNE ELITE.** Dec. This remarkable White named by one of the Editors of the New York Herald at the American Dahlia Society Show, New York, 1925, where it won the coveted Garden & Home Builder Magazine Sweepstakes for Best Dahlia Never Before exhibited at New York. Herald-Tribune Elite scored 86 exhibition at New Jersey Trial Grounds 1925. It is a rich pure white decorative of splendid form and wonderful keeping qualities—on extra fine stems. The plants are thrifty growers with heavy dark green foliage. Plants .....\$3.50 net
- HELVELLA.** In this we have charming rose pink Dahlia, the huge blossoms are held erect on strong, upright stems well above the foliage. This Dahlia should be planted in every garden.  
Tubers .....\$2.00
- I**
- INDIAN NECK.** Dec. (Miller). This is one of the varieties that is always covered with bloom. A. D. S. report 1922, score 92. Color, cameo, Pink, striped with Pomegranate, purple, center shading to mallow purple, very early; average size 6½ inches; some flowers 8-9 inches. Depth 3 inches. Tubers .....\$2.00
- INSULINDE.** (Hybrid-Decorative). One of finest and most artistic dahlias of distinct form with petals, twisted and curled. Stems are two or three feet long and flowers nine to ten inches across. Color, a rich saffron yellow shaded russet orange. Tubers.....\$1.00
- ISABEL STREET.** Dec. A grand new variety, that has attracted the greatest attention of visitors at our farms and whenever exhibited. The flowers are large, extremely full to the center, while the outer petals reflex to the stem. Color at base bright yellow, shading to bright rose red, with white tips; reflex pale pink. The flowers are of heavy texture and borne facing on long cane stiff stems. The plant is strong, vigorous of upright branching habit, 5 to 6 feet high, producing the big, long stem bloomers freely and continuously. A wonderful exhibition flower. ....\$1.00
- ISLAM PATROL.** (H. C.). Very dark velvet, scarlet tipped heavily with yellow. Well recommended.  
Tubers .....\$3.00; Plants .....\$1.50
- J**
- JOHN ALDEN.** Dec. (Hodgens). This dahlia is splendid for exhibition and cutting. The blooms are a beautiful shade of royal purple, fine form, long, stiff stems. Carrying the large flowers well above the foliage. The best in color. Tubers .....\$1.50
- JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER.** Dec. A wonderful exhibition variety of true decorative form. Very large flower grown on strong stems well above the foliage. Color is one of the most beautiful golden buff, one would wish to see. Tubers .....\$1.00
- JOHN LEMAN.** Peony. A large flower. Color, light lavender. Tubers.....\$1.00
- JOHN R. BALDWIN.** Dec. A splendid variety. Color, beautiful salmon red. Tubers .....\$0.25
- JACK ROSE.** Dec. The best crimson for garden or cutting; that brilliant crim-

son red that made the "Jack" rose popular and suggested the name.  
25c each; \$2.50 dozen

**JUNIOR.** Dec. An enormous flower of pure lavender. This huge blossom is a seedling of The Millionaire, but has greater width, if not as full. A useful Dahlia in competition in the "Largest Dahlia" Class. Tubers.....\$0.75

**J. W. DAVIES.** Dec. A wonderful 1921 introduction, a blossom which was entered last fall in all the winning collections of decoratives, a huge, massive flower with a splendid strong stem. The coloring is unusual, deep cerise at the base, shading lighter towards the tips of the petals. Tubers.....\$1.50

**JUDGE MAREAN (Marean).** Dec. A very large flower of perfect decorative shape. The colors changing as the flowers pass through different stages of development, are a combination of glowing salmon-pink, red, iridescent orange, yellow and gold, all blending most harmoniously; it is an early and continuous bloomer on long perfect stems. Tubers .....\$1.00

**JOHN LEWIS CHILDS.** Dec. A good fancy dahlia of California introduction. The blooms are large and well formed; in color, a yellow, striped and splashed with bright red. The flower will often be red with white tips and sometimes clear red. Free blooming and has good stems. ....\$0.75

**JANE SELBY.** Immense pink, true decorative. Unusually fine for cutting and exhibiting. Delicate mauve pink; perfect formation; wonderful stems, long and stiff; and the flower grows well above the foliage. ....\$1.00 ea.

**J. H. JACKSON.** Cactus. An exceptionally satisfactory all-around dahlia; one of the most prominent for garden decoration. Superb as a cut-flower variety, and equally good as an exhibition flower. In color, a perfectly gorgeous, deep, velvety blackish-maroon.....\$0.25

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY.** Dec. Very fine true pink. Flowers large and of perfect shape, produced on long, straight, stiff stems. Very free bloomer and a splendid keeper. Certificate American Dahlia Society 1923. Tubers.....\$2.00

**JERSEY'S JEWEL.** Dec. Mallow pink, very large, long petaled flowers, on

good stems. A splendid exhibition variety, flowers can be had nine inches without disbudding. Certificated A.D.S., 1923. Winner of many first prizes the past year. Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50

**JERSEY'S PRIDE.** Dec. A seedling between King of Autumn and George Walters, possessing the good qualities of both a splendid grower and a very free bloomer. The large flowers which are a fine blending of yellow, amber and pink are borne on long straight stems, well above the foliage. It is a splendid cut flower, a good exhibition variety, and a most attractive garden plant. Certificated A. D. S. 1921, also Highest awards California Trial Grounds 1922. Tubers.....\$1.50

**JIM GEORGE.** (Dec.). The best red I have seen yet. A dark garnet velvet seedling of Mr. Murphy's. No garden is complete without this wonderful flower. Grows 8 inches without disbudding and has fine stem.

Tubers .....\$5.00; Plants .....\$2.50

**JERSEY'S EMPRESS.** (D.). Very large flower with a pleasing narrow wavy petal; color, a new odd violet shade. Flowers are deep and don't burn.

Tubers .....\$10.00; Plants .....\$5.00

**JERSEY'S RADIANT.** (D.). Large flowers produced on good stems, well above the foliage. Color, commonly called bittersweet orange, if you know what color that is you have it all over me. But never mind; it is good. Try one. Tubers .....\$3.50; Plants .....\$1.75

**JERSEY'S BEACON.** (D.). New shade of red called Chinese scarlet. Flowers are extra large on the best of stems. To me Wait's best. It showed all kinds of class in 1925.

Tubers .....\$5.00; Plants .....\$2.50

**JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN.** (D.). Another Grand dahlia of a new and lovely color—salmon orange. Good size, best of stems, very profuse. Tubers.....\$3.00

**JERSEY'S MONARCH.** (D.). A large deep blossom of deep salmon, with yellow base. Fine stem. Tubers.....\$3.50

**JERSEY'S MAMMOTH.** H. C. A monster. Winner in largest bloom class at N. Y. A rich golden mahogany.

Tubers .....\$5.00; Plants .....\$2.50

## K

**KALIF. H. C.** This is a giant flowering variety. A truly majestic flower, frequently 8 or 9 inches in diameter of perfect cactus form. The color is pure scarlet. Tubers .....\$0.50

**KITTIE DUNLAP. Dec.** It is not only a beauty, but has every characteristic which endears it to a dahlia grower. Blooms freely all season, has excellent keeping qualities; long, firm stems, immense size, and great substance. If this dahlia did not have all these admirable qualities, the coloring would make it popular, as it is of the delightful shade of the American Beauty Rose. Tubers .....\$1.50

**KING OF SHOWS. Show.** This is the largest yellow show dahlia to date. It is grown on excellent stems, a very free bloomer. Tubers.....\$0.75

**KOHINOOR. (H. C.).** Very dark maroon, perfect type of hybrid cactus, extra large in size, with the very best of stems. Tubers .....\$3.00; Plants .....\$1.50

## L

**LAKE ERIE. Dec.** The largest deep lavender decorative grown. ....\$1.00

**LE GRAND MANITOU. Dec. (Charmet).** White artistically striped, splashed and blotched a rich violet purple. The plants occasionally produce solid purple colored flowers, which are very fine. A very broad massive flower of great depth, making it desirable for exhibition or garden purposes. Tubers .....\$0.40

**LORNA SLOCOMBE. (Hybrid.)** An immense hybrid cactus variety of an orange shade, beautifully blended with apricot shadings, very distinct and free flowering. It is greatly admired by free flowering. Tubers.....\$2.00

**LADY HELEN. Cac.** A very striking pinkish-red with suffusions of creamy-white running through it. Long stems and well formed blooms. ....\$1.50

**LYMAN. Dec.** Large flower white with lemon center. Stiff stem and good bloomer. Tubers .....\$2.00

**LIBELLE. Cac. (Straight).** Clear, deep rose purple. Tubers .....\$0.25

**LA FAVORITA. Hybrid Cactus.** A splendid new variety, unexcelled in form, type, growing and flowering qualities; distinct in color, which is a beautiful brilliant salmon; shading from a dark reddish salmon in the center to a salmon pink at the twisted points. Form perfect, showing a full center even late in the season. Every bloom carried on a long stem high above the foliage. A first-class cut flower variety, and has taken its place alongside of the very best dahlias of recent introduction. Tubers.....\$0.50

**LIBERTY BOND. Dec.** A blending of buff, bronze, and salmon shades very difficult to describe; the flowers are very large and attracted more attention than any other Dahlia in our garden the past season; stems are strong, always holding the flowers erect; and extra vigorous grower of branching habit; requires plenty of room and good culture to produce full centered flowers. Tubers .....\$0.50

**LYDIA POOL. (D.).** Strong growing, very large; lavender-pink; great exhibition flower. Tubers .....\$3.00; Plants .....\$1.50

**LORRAINE WOERNER. (H. D.).** Creamy yellow and salmon pink, extra large flower on fine long stems; one of our new additions that look good. Tubers .....\$2.00; Plants .....\$1.00

**LOTUS.** A fine cut flower. The blossoms are large shaped like a water lily. The color is flame or lively orange.....\$1.00

## M

**MADELINE. Dec.** A beautiful large flower. Color, orange yellow tipped. Should be in every collection. Tubers .....\$1.00

**MISS CLARA SEARS. Peony.** A very large, beautiful yellow flower, full, and deep. Grows eight inches in diameter. Very attractive. Tubers.....\$1.00

**MRS. McCANDLER. Peony.** A large flower. Color, Autumn shade, almost an orange. Tubers.....\$1.00

**MRS. J. C. HART. Dec.** A wonderful shade of red; very large, deep flower of good form; free bloomer; strong stems. Tubers .....\$0.50

**MEYERBEER.** Peony. This is an immense bloom of a fascinating purple maroon, rich and velvety, and has been one of the most popular dark colored peonies since its introduction several years ago. The flowers are well placed on long and strong stems. Tubers \$1.00

**MRS. W. E. ESTES.** Hybrid Cactus. We recommend this as probably the best all-round white dahlia for any purpose and any place. The huge fluffy blooms are borne aloft on long, stiff stems in great profusion and never burn in the sun. Tubers .....\$0.50

**MASS. FANCY.** Dec. An odd mixture of yellow and red, a very large and deep flower composed of wide petals; a grand exhibition variety. Tubers...\$1.00

**MAID OF THE MIST.** Dec. This magnificent Dahlia is a deep cream shading to salmon-pink on the outer petals which roll back and twist very prettily; the blossoms are immense in size and have been a sensation at the recent shows. Tubers .....\$2.50

**MRS. JOHN BRAY.** Peony. Dec. A most distinctive fancy peony of a white ground, speckled, striped and splashed with maroon, forming a good contrast to the yellow disc; very large and good stem. Tubers .....\$1.00 each.

**MAUD ADAMS.** Show. A perfect snowball with faint lavender blush on tip of petals. Very desirable for cut flowers. ....\$0.35

**MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH.** H. C. Creamy white shading to a lemon tint in the center. This is the largest Dahlia I have grown, producing blooms up to 10¾ inches in diameter without disbudding; it is a profuse bloomer, and the flowers are held far above the foliage on strong stems, winning the admiration of all visitors. Tubers.....\$0.50

**MRS. ESTELLE LAWTON LINDSEY.** Dec. Scarlet and gold; the gorgeous coloring of the well known "Geisha" reproduced in an enormous full-centered decorative; the color varies on different blooms, but the two colors are always in evidence; the immense flowers, 7 to 9 in. in diameter, are on strong stems; keeps well as a cut flower. Tubers .....\$2.00

**MYRA VALENTINE.** Dec. Large golden bronze flowers on stems three feet

long, which carries the blooms well up and out of the foliage, a grand cut flower and exhibition variety.

Tubers .....\$2.00

**MRS. C. FLOOD.** Dec. A very beautiful flower; petals long, narrow, and semi-quilled; color a delicate pink, shading to white and pale gold at center; stems are long and wiry, holding the flower erect. It is a very pleasing variety for anyone to grow in the garden.

Tubers .....\$1.50

**MRS. JOHN K. ALLEN.** Dec. A new creation of great merit. Flowers are large and attractive; petals are long, narrow and semi-quilled, with a slight twist toward outer edge. Coloring is a two toned effect, a light cardinal red, with a buff yellow reverse. Extra fine keeping quality, stems strong, holding the flower erect. Blooms very early with bushes laden with flowers throughout the season. Tubers.....\$1.50

**MARY CURTIN.** Dec. Peony. This is one of the richest colored flowers we have in our garden. Was introduced by Mr. Thos. J. Murphy of Peabody, Mass. A brilliant crimson with each petal tipped pure white, the color combination staying the same throughout the season. Flowers are large, of great substance and beauty. Splendid keeper, strong stout stems. A very attractive variety for both exhibition and garden. Tubers .....\$3.00; Plants .....\$1.50

**MR. CROWLEY.** Dec. The exquisite color of this dahlia is most remarkable, being the brightest, most glowing shade of salmon-pink; the base of the petals is yellow; a flower that attracts immediate attention: the foliage is extra good in color and substance; the habit is dwarf; flowers are of medium size, held erect on strong stems. A wonderful garden variety. Tubers \$0.75

**MINNIE McCULLOUGH.** Dec. One of the most indispensable decorative varieties. It is entirely distinct, in a class by itself, on account of the combination of Autumn shades—the gold and red of Autumn leaves. The flowers must be seen to be fully appreciated. Especially effective under artificial light. Selected stock. Tubers.....25c each; \$2.50 dozen

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER.** One of the best of decorative dahlias. In color, a

- deep mauve pink. Stems long and stiff, making it an excellent variety for cutting. Tubers .....\$0.75 net
- MEPHISTOPHELES.** Dec. This is probably the finest Dahlia of its class that has ever been introduced. The flowers which are very large and of fine form are a vivid scarlet. Tubers.....\$1.00
- MILLIONAIRE (Stillman).** Dec. Delicate lavender pink, shading to white. Very large flowers. Tubers.....\$0.50 net
- MINA BURGLE.** Dec. One of the best, rich cardinal red, of fine form and produced freely on long stiff stems. Plant is a strong, vigorous, upright grower and profuse bloomer. Tubers.....\$0.25
- MRS. CARL SALBACH (Salbach).** Dec. Beautiful mauve pink, shading to white at center. Flowers are large and fine for exhibition. Each Tubers.....\$0.60
- MARGARET E. MILLIS.** Hybrid. Millis. A wonderful bloomer on good stems. The coloring is amaranth-pink combined with white in a streaked effect. The flowers are very deep and large with petals inclined to twist. This variety shows up in the field in a manner that makes it very conspicuous and attractive and I can recommend it highly. Tubers .....\$1.00
- MARAPOSA.** The most beautiful of all the Hybrid Cactus Dahlias. Curly petals of pink, with deeper pink at the center. The whole suffused with faint violet. Has long stems and has good keeping qualities. Tubers.....\$1.50
- MRS. C. B. BENEDICT.** Hybrid. Alexander's New Seedling. 8 to 10 inches across. A clear light yellow, one of the largest grown, a wonderful flower. Tubers .....\$2.00
- MRS. W. E. ESTES.** Cac. A very large, pure white, of the finest quality, held on stems that are long and stiff. A prolific and continuous bloomer. Absolutely one of the best whites of its class. ....\$0.75
- MAHOGANY.** Cac. A rich dark velvet red flower, with long narrow petals, stems very stiff, free bloomer. Tubers .....\$1.50
- MANATAUG.** (D.). A wonderful new decorative, a sure winner. The color a rich American Beauty rose crimson, slightly darker at center. Large flowers on great stems. Great cut flower and stands up well. At Brockton Fair, 1925, won two first prizes for best twelve and best six long stems. Said a prominent florist of 50 years' experience: "On Sept. 24, 1925, a vase of Manataug long stems were placed in my store, and on Sept. 28 they were in good condition." A new wonder and hard to beat. Tubers .....\$3.00 net; Plants .....\$1.50 net
- MAYOR FITZ.** (D.). Now we have a real autumn shade, the highest centre dahlia grown. Tubers.....\$1.00
- MARY FERGUSON.** (D.). Here we have one of the prettiest tri-colored dahlias on the market. Color, orange, yellow and white tips; free bloomer and very attractive flower. White always there. Don't sport; medium-size flowers. The best bargain in the catalog. Tubers .....\$3.00 net; Plants .....\$1.50 net
- M. F. HEAPHY.** (Dec.). A very beautiful royal purple maroon. Fine cut flower with good stem and good keeper. Tubers .....\$5.00; Plants .....\$2.50
- MRS. GEO. A. SEXTON OF HAV-A-LOOK.** (D. P.). Purplish plum maroon combination on good stems, very large and showy; petals twist nice, making the flower deep and shaggy. One you should add to your collection. Tubers .....\$7.50; Plants .....\$3.50
- MARGARET MASSON.** (D.). A great silvery rose-pink, full of class in size, stem construction and color. It is one of the best dahlias I had the pleasure of growing last season. It has all the good habits, and you make a mistake if you don't grow it. Nature don't make them any better. Tubers .....\$4.00; Plants .....\$2.00
- MRS. EDWARD TAYLOR.** (D.). One of the best of last season's new creations. Color a wonderful cerise, magenta shades; giant flowers on perfect stems. Tubers .....\$7.50; Plants .....\$3.50
- MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN.** (D.). Deep mulberry and rose dahlia that blooms in the limelight always, and it is a shame to sell it so cheap. Tubers .....\$3.50; Plants .....\$1.75
- MT. SHASTA.** Hyb. Cac. Shell pink with deeper shadings toward center of petals; large flowers borne on long stiff stems; one of the best.

**MRS. ALFRED I. DUPONT.** One of the most satisfactory dahlias. The flowers are perfect giants in size, deep centered, and bloom in the greatest profusion the whole season long. Color bright ruby red, deeper at center.

Tubers .....\$0.75

**MARION WELLER.** Marean-Harding. Dec. A very fine new Dahlia, of a most wonderful formation of a bright pink, on long stems. Extra fine.

Tubers .....\$5.00; Plants .....\$2.50

**MRS. JOHN L. GARDNER.** Fisher & Mason. Very striking Dahlia, of a blood red, evenly tipped white, very beautiful, of large size, on long stems.

Tubers .....\$3.00; Plants .....\$1.50

**MARIAN MOORE.** Boston. Hybrid Cactus. In color a clear pinkish cerise, with no magenta tone. The reverse of petals a lighter tint. A perfect incurve. Blooms borne on strong stems. Tubers.....\$2.50

**MARGARET WOODROW WILSON.** (F. & M.). A large decorative Dahlia having broad petals well placed, terminating in points, making a very thick flower. Color, opalescent pink (meaning the reverse of petals are so colored as to reflect a pink tone to the whole flower). Flowers held well out of dark green foliage on perfect stems. Medium height plant. Awarded Cert. of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey, 1925.

Tubers .....\$7.50; Plants .....\$3.50

**MILDRED JOHNSON.** (F. & M.). A curled and twisted petaled decorative of a beautiful wine shade, heavily veined on reverse giving a silvery effect. Plants always laden with flowers from early summer until frost, dark green foliage, perfectly stiff stems, medium to low growing plants.

Tubers .....\$2.50; Plants .....\$1.25

**MEADOW LARK.** A fine large flower of a new coloring, shadings of buff and straw, with the reverse side of the florets darker. This large sized flower is held high on extra long, straight stems, out from a tall plant with vigorous foliage.

Tubers .....\$3.00; Plants .....\$1.50

**MRS. S. B. AFFERSON.** H. S. A wonderful flower. A rich, dark purple,

measuring seven inches in diameter with a good stem; making it one of the best cut flowers, very long keeper. When the flower is in full bloom the petals touch in back, making one big solid ball. A perfect beauty to look at. Stock short.

Tubers .....\$1.00 net

## N

**NOBILIS.** Dec. Scarlet and white, mostly white. Unlike Earle Williams or any other scarlet and white. Blooms large all season. Each .....\$0.75

**N. C. 4.** Decorative. The coloring of this dahlia is almost impossible to accurately describe as the much twisted petals give it a decided tri-color effect, about equally divided between scarlet and white with yellow shadings both on the front and reverse. The huge flowers are carried on long stems which bend out most artistically on all sides of the bush. Tubers .....\$0.50

**NIBELUNGENHORT.** Hybrid Cactus. Somewhat on the decorative type, it having quite broad petals of amber shading to salmon pink. Excellent for any purpose. Tubers .....\$0.50

**NICHU.** (H. C.). The market seems to be shy on good yellows. Here is a new yellow king, free bloomer on good stems. Tubers .....\$5.00; Plants .....\$2.50

## O

**OUR COUNTRY.** Dec. One of the most attractive bi-colored or fancy dahlias ever introduced. Color a most beautiful shade of deep purple extending about three quarters the length of petals, then shading into pure white at the tips of each and every petal. You will never see this flower sport to a solid color. The flowers often grow to be 10 inches in diameter. Sold in 1924 for \$50 a bulb and \$15 in 1925. It now is within reach of all dahlia growers. Tubers ...\$4.00; Plants ...\$2.00

**OREGON BEAUTY.** Dec. A seedling from William Agnew, resembling the parent in size, shape, and color. Flowers are large and full to the center. Color, a glowing, fiery scarlet, making Oregon Beauty distinctive in every garden. Each .....\$0.35

**OLIVE PARTRIDGE.** H. C. A very large beautiful flower on stiff stem. Grows 8 inches in diameter. Color, light magenta. Tubers .....\$1.00

**OLIVE REED.** (D.). Here we have one more nice yellow you don't want to pass up. A remarkable mammoth dahlia; great exhibition flower. Tubers .....\$7.50; Plants .....\$3.50

**OBERON.** Boston. As we come to this variety of a new color, of a deep old rose, with a velvet suffusion. Immense in size. Tubers .....\$2.00

## P

**PERLE DE LYON.** Hybrid Cactus. The old standard white with serrated petals. Flowers are of medium size and on good stems; a standard commercial variety. ....\$0.25

**PRESIDENT WILSON.** Dec. This is one of the most attractive Dahlias I have ever raised, being a very bright crimson with each petal distinctly tipped white. Tubers.....\$2.00

**PACIFIC GLOW.** Peony. A very large light pink peony. Florets long and slightly twisted. Grand for exhibition. Tubers .....\$1.00

**PRIDE OF DAHLIADEL.** Dec. A massive flower of great depth similar to the Grizzly, but our tests have proven it a decided improvement. Has a fuller center, and holds an even tone without fading. Color, rich deep carmine red. A dahlia of real merit. Tubers.....\$1.50

**PURITY.** (Slocombe). Dec. This variety is very appropriately named as it is a pure glistening white, of sterling quality. An early, continuous and abundant bloomer, recommended for cut-flower or garden purposes.

50c each; 3 for \$1.35

**PINK PEARL** (Hybrid). Cac. Clear bright pink. Tubers.....\$0.25

**PEARL DE LYON.** Dec. Splendid pure white, similar to Perle De'Or, but better. Tubers .....\$0.25

**PINK JACK ROSE.** Dec. Lavender with a beautiful tint of blue.

20c each; \$2.00 dozen

**PURPLE MANITOU.** Dec. (Charmet). Identical in shape and size to "Le

Grand Manitou." In color, a beautiful rich deep purple. Large flowers, on long stiff stems. Plants are dwarf growers. By far the best reasonably priced purple Decorative. Tubers \$0.40

**PAUL MICHAEL.** Dec. 1922 introduction. Won First Prize for the largest Dahlia exhibited at Palace Hotel Show, 1921, also highest certificate of merit at the California Dahlia Society trial gardens. An immense flower of bright apricot with bronze shadings, good stems and unexcelled for exhibition. Tubers .....\$1.00

**PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA.** Dec. (Lohrmann). The finest of the dark crimson Decorative Dahlias for all purposes. An exceptionally large flower making it the best possible for exhibition. It produces its gigantic flowers on long stiff stems and very abundantly, making it an ideal garden and cut-flower variety. In warm climates it does very well, and can always be depended upon. The plant is a tall vigorous grower, and produces its flowers on stems as stiff as cane. Tubers.....\$0.50

**PATRICK O'MARA.** Dec. This sensational new decorative variety was awarded a Gold Medal by the American Dahlia Society as the best Autumn shade variety in existence. The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff, slightly tinged with Neyron rose. It is very large, 7 to 9 inches in diameter and borne on long, strong, erect stems. Each.....\$0.75

**POLAR SNOW.** Dec. The largest pure white decorative yet introduced. It is an extra full deep blossom on a long stiff stem. The plants are strong and healthy and as soon as the stock gets plentiful will be grown by every lover of dahlias. Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50

**POLLYANNA M.** Dec. A very large flower, close built, color yellow and two tone red, extra good. Tubers.....\$2.00

**PAPILLON.** H. C. A beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights, but decidedly different in coloring from the hybrid cactus which it resembles closely in type and size. An incessant bloomer. Stems of course, are strong and long, and carry the flower well. Tubers .....\$2.00

**PAUL REVERE.** (D.). In this flower we have one of the best ever produced.

A bright crimson, full heavy flower, with fine habit and good stems.  
Tubers .....\$3.50; Plants .....\$1.75

**PREMIER CLEMENCEAU.** (H. C.). This is a very pretty dahlia of lemon yellow and white, one of the handsomest flowers we have.  
Tubers .....\$5.00; Plants .....\$2.50

**POP STEWART.** (Giant Dec.). This is a remarkable flower of great size. Color, lilac pink. Won First Prize for largest flower in Montclair Show, New Jersey. We recommend it as one of the finest dahlias in existence, with great stems. Tubers \$4.00; Plants \$2.00

**PARADISE.** (H. C.). Creamy old rose suffused with gold, so blended as to give a striking brown tone; with good stems. Tubers .....\$3.00; Plants .....\$1.50

## Q

**QUEEN OF HEARTS.** Cac. A very beautiful pure white with yellow at base of petals, making it a most lovely and effective flower. Tubers.....\$0.25

**QUEEN OF WHITES.** (H. C.). A very large full flower, perfectly constructed, free bloomer, strong growing plant, unsurpassed for exhibition qualities when cut, and I dare say the greatest pistillate ever put on the market, which means more than words.  
Tubers .....\$7.50; Plants .....\$3.50

## R

**RED CROSS.** H. C. Old gold shading, yellow and suffused scarlet. Very striking, of good substance and form.  
Tubers .....\$0.50

**ROSALIA STYLES.** Colossal Peony. The largest and best pink of this class. Beautiful form, immense size, stiff stems, strong, vigorous, sturdy plant, a free and continuous bloomer, while last but not least, a wonderful live lustrous color — bright tyrian pink tipped lighter; reflex pink. The plant is a strong, vigorous, sturdy grower, of medium height (5 feet) branching and producing the giant flowers freely on long cane stiff stems. A superb cut flower variety on account of its clear color, good stems and remarkable ship-

ping and keeping qualities. The early flowers are quite full to the center on first opening, giving good depth. On the exhibition table the 8 to 9 inch flowers are held erect without support by their own stems. The plant is simply perfect for the garden. Has attracted the greatest attention wherever seen and will be universally grown. Each Tuber.....\$0.60 net

**RUBE GIRL.** H. C. A remarkable bronzy or autumn shade variety that has forged to the front as a garden plant, and is especially valuable as a cut-flower. Color, soft yellow, suffused, overlaid and tipped coral red, giving the flower a bronze effect. A free bloomer, producing perfect flowers on stiff stems. Tubers.....\$0.75

**ROCKWOOD.** Dec. One of Bessie Bostons' favorite introductions, which she describes as follows: "An entirely new shade of pink which is more like the popular Russell rose, than any other flower. It is pure bright cerise rose." Large flowers with excellent stems. Low bushes produce masses of flowers all season. A continuous prize winner. Tubers .....\$1.75 net

**ROSA NELL.** Dec. The color is a clear, bright rose, the flowers are large, and I consider it the best shaped Decorative Dahlia I have seen coming perfectly full and double until frost; good stems and habit. Tubers.....\$0.60 net

**RODMAN WANAMAKER.** Dec. (Peacock). A most wonderful dahlia admired by all visitors. The blooms were 9-10 inches in diameter. In color again this variety is entirely distinct. The buds are pale lemon yellow as each petal expands, but quickly develops into a golden bronzy pink and finally into a bright shade of Ochraceous Salmon, with reflex of Spinal pink. The bushes are tall and always covered with these immense bloom held perfectly erect on stiff stems. Sold for \$25.00 in 1924. Tubers .....\$5.00; Plants .....\$2.50

**ROSEMAWR.** Dec. Immense flowers, rich rose pink, dwarf branching habit, by far the best pink decorative we have seen. It captivates every one. On account of heavy local demand our stock of this fine variety is limited.  
Tubers .....\$0.50

**RADIO.** (D.). A 1924 sensation that held up in good shape. A very large

- attractive red and yellow flower with good stems. One of our best.  
Tubers .....\$2.50; Plants .....\$1.25
- REINZE. (D.).** Large, bold yellow and red flower, held above the foliage on good stems.  
Tubers .....\$2.00; Plants .....\$1.00
- ROBERT TREAT. (D.).** American Beauty rose shade that made a lot of noise for 1925. Also a prize winner 1923 and 1924. One nice start for Bob.  
Tubers .....\$3.50; Plants .....\$1.75
- RALPH BLODGETT. (D.).** A very pretty tri-color combination of amber, pink and white.  
Tubers .....\$2.00; Plants .....\$1.00
- ROLLO BOY. (H. C.).** This dahlia won First Prize for the largest and best dahlia at the Palace Hotel Show 1924. Color, a delicate amber, shading to old gold.  
Tubers .....\$2.50; Plants .....\$1.25
- ROMAN EAGLE. (Dec.).** One real bronze shade Decorative; unusually large and deep. 1925 was a banner season for this great flower.  
Tubers .....\$4.00 net; Plants .....\$2.00
- ROSE FALLON. D.** The outstanding dahlia of whole A. D. S., N. Y. Show, Dec. 1925. Has no equal of its color East or West. Gigantic in size, wonderful stem, splendid keeper, perfect formation, and not in the least coarse. Winner of the Silver Medal. Color deep old gold.  
Tubers .....\$10.00; Plants .....\$5.00
- ROSE ASH. Boston. Hybrid Cactus.** The outside of the petals is tan, heavily overlaid with pink and shaded with chrome yellow. The reverse of petals are a smoky pink, making it a very odd and beautiful flower. The giant blooms are held aloft on strong stems. Extra fine. Tubers .....\$3.00
- ROYAL PURPLE. Dec.** A very beautiful dark royal purple in color with good long stem, very large and keeps well. One of the best bloomers in purple class. Tubers .....\$1.00 net
- S**
- SOROSIS SOUVENIR. Hyb. Dec.** Immense blooms of a very rich, soft, yellow; a well built flower on long, stout stems. Wonderful exhibition and garden variety. Tubers.....\$2.00
- SWIFT. Dec.** A very large lemon yellow. Good stem and bloomer. Tubers \$0.75
- SILVERTIPS. Dec. (Allen).** A white tipped variety that is very attractive. Color combination is unusual, light pink at base, to a distinct band of rose, then to pure silvery white at tips.  
Tubers .....\$1.50
- STORM KING. Show.** Considered by growers as the most reliable pure white show dahlia to date. 25c ea. \$2.50 doz.
- STRADELLA.** Beautiful deep purple-crimson. Exceptionally free flowering. Stems long and wiry. One of the finest to date. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen
- SYLVIA. Dec.** Deep pink, tinting to light at the center. Petals are of great substance, illuminated by a satiny sheen, giving the flowers a waxy appearance. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomers with long, erect stems. An acquisition. 25c ea. \$2.50 doz.
- SOROSIS. Dec.** A very large crimson decorative of fine form. The best red on the market today for this price.  
Tubers .....\$1.50
- SEÑORITA. Dec.** Won first prize for the largest Dahlia at Palace Hotel show 1924. Immense blooms of a rich dark red, with good stems. Fine for exhibition. Tubers .....\$0.60 net
- SHADOW'S LAVENDER. Dec.** The very large bloom is a silvery lavender slightly shading to white. In hot weather the white will be more marked, but as the season advances will almost entirely disappear. The stem is absolutely perfect, long and stiff, and holds erect the big blossom.  
Tubers .....\$2.00
- SNOWDRIFT. Hybrid Cactus.** Of par excellence as a pure white cut flower; large size, good stems, pure color, and wonderful keeping qualities.  
Tubers .....\$0.50 net
- SISKIYOU. H. C.** This dahlia grows to an enormous size and it produces the largest flowers we have ever grown. It has created a sensation wherever it was grown. Plants are very strong and vigorous. Flowers are held perfectly erect on strong stems, color is pink tinged mauve. Tubers.....\$2.50

**SUSAN G. TEVIS.** Dec. An extra fine dahlia, which produces an abundance of flowers, early to bloom and continues until frost. The color is a deep shade of lilac, with a bluish sheen. Flowers are carried on strong stiff stems.

Tubers .....\$2.00

**SUNLIT.** (Dec.). A new tango buff shade, reverse of petal Turkish red that appeals to you as soon as you see it. The flower is built like J. A. B. Parker, plant much stronger and higher and better; colorings of the famous Turkish rugs. Tubers.....\$1.50

**SAMAR.** (D. P.). Here we have something odd in the shape of a very large Decorative Peony. Extra large and loose built, white and lavender-pink flowers. Everybody seems to want something new. Here you have it. An unusually pretty flower; fine for exhibition. Tubers .....\$1.00

**SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD.** (D.). If I remember right, we have three Bluebirds on the market, all good singers, but this is the only one that hums. All summer she'll hum away the blues. Why be blue with a pink necktie? Tubers .....\$3.00; Plants .....\$1.50

**SUNNY SOUTH.** (H. C.). Clear bright yellow; large, nice-built flower with a good stem; strong dwarf grower. Tubers .....\$2.50; Plants .....\$1.25

**SAGAMORE.** (Kirby). An outstanding novelty owing to its great beauty and wonderful keeping qualities. 5 to 7 inch flowers of true decorative form, clear deep yellow or bright orange. Dark shiny clean foliage, of vigorous and branching growth and continuously in bloom. Sagamore won the 1923 Darnell cup as the most beautiful and best keeping variety at the New York show. Tubers .....\$3.50; Plants .....\$1.75

**ST. BERNARD.** This immense Dahlia is a soft creamy white suffused with a clear pink. Has a good stiff stem. Fine for exhibition. Tubers .....\$2.00; Plants .....\$1.00

**SUNNY CALIFORNIA.** Gold, heavily suffused with red, a very pleasing combination. Large flowers, strong stems. Tubers .....\$2.50

**SANHICAN'S GLORY.** (F. & M.). Dec. A truly beautiful flower of good construction, fine stem. Color: orange, amber and gold. Tubers.....\$2.50

**SANHICAN'S MONARCH.** (F. & M.). A dazzling exhibition decorative Dahlia of a deep Tyrion-rose at center of flower, shading to a lighter tone at points of petals. A profuse bloomer having dark green foliage and black cane like stems which hold the flower perfectly out of foliage. A flower that never shows the center either early or late, of medium tall habit of growth. Excellent keeper.

Tubers .....\$5.00; Plants .....\$2.50

**SANHICAN'S MAGNATE.** (F. & M.). As the name indicates, this is one of the big fellows of the Dahlia Kingdom. Exhibition decorative of pale amaranth face tinged with a deeper amaranth pink, reverse of petals a solid claret color, heavily veined. The large flowers are held erect on very stiff stems, profuse bloomer, medium height plants, dark green foliage. Awarded Cert. of Merit by D. S. of N. J., 1925. Tubers .....\$7.50; Plants .....\$3.50

**SANICHAN'S RUBY.** Dec. Flowers never less than 8 inches and up to 10 inches on 3 ft. stems and the plants average 8 ft. tall. Color "Pigeon's blood" suffused bronze. Petals fluffy and pointed. Tubers.....\$1.50

**SANICHAN'S GEM.** Giant Dec. Color beautiful old rose strongly suffused amber at first, but becoming clear old rose at maturity. True staghorn type. Tubers .....\$3.50; Plants .....\$1.75

## T

**THE BASHFUL GIANT.** Dec. This is unquestionably the largest flowering dahlia ever produced. The gigantic blooms are excellent for exhibition, not only on account of its great size, but for its beautiful color, being an apricot with golden shadings; should be in every dahlia lover's collection. Tubers .....\$2.00

**THE EMPEROR.** Dec. (Marean). It is a maroon of the finest type; the flower is made up of long flat petals. This dahlia is enormous in size and produced on a long stem. Each.....\$2.00

**TOMMY ATKINS.** Dec. Color flaming scarlet, a somewhat different color than

any other Dahlia, fine form and full centered and very large, and strong, stiff stems. Tubers.....\$2.00

**TOM WATSON.** Dec. Regular quilled type. Color a creamy sulphur. Tubers .....\$0.25

**TRENTONIAN.** (D.). A giant Decorative. The color is that of an Indian skin, a wonderful blending of old gold amber and coppery bronze. A well lasting cut flower on extra good stems. Tubers .....\$3.50; Plants .....\$1.75

**TILLAMOCK.** (D.). Canary yellow; large, wide, waxy petals; vigorous grower; extra large flowers on good stems. Tubers .....\$4.00; Plants .....\$2.00

**THE BANDIT.** (H. C.). A beautiful coloring of spectrum red with backs of petals a buff yellow and bright yellow at base. Scored second in a field of 143 entries at Storrs, Conn. I'll say Bandy is some shot. He can hit the bullseye in any garden. Just give him a chance. Tubers ...\$7.50; Plants ...\$3.50

**THE BILLIONAIRE.** (Stillman). A beautiful light orange in color, the flowers ranging from 5 to 8 inches in diameter, stems of unusual length, 12 to 15 inches. This Dahlia is profuse in bloom and beautiful indeed. We have kept it for its beauty in spite of its drooping stem.....\$0.75  
Two for .....\$1.25

**TOM MIX.** D. Entirely distinct new decorative of unique coloring, a startling combination of red, yellow and white. A massively built flower, very deep as well as broad. Don't miss this one as it is very popular.

Tubers .....\$4.00; Plants .....\$2.00

**THE GIANTESS.** Marean. Dec. Rightly named. A perfect giant of a rich solid amber, strong plants and stems as stiff as a cane. A perfect exhibition flower.

## U

**U. S. A.** Hybrid Cactus. This dahlia has been one of our best sellers and has always been in demand even when the price was much higher than now. We have succeeded in working up a large stock of it and are able to offer it at a price within the reach of all. The color is a glowing orange red

which appeals to all flower lovers. The flowers are very large and of a unique loose formation fitting in any artistic decorations. It is without a peer as a cut flower, producing great quantities of blooms on perfect stems, and is as well suited for exhibition, having received prizes wherever shown. This description may appear to be made up of superlatives, but we feel we are telling about a superlative dahlia that we can conscientiously recommend to anyone and anywhere. Tubers.....\$1.50

## V

**VIVIAN.** A great favorite which received the admiration of every one who saw its wonderful flowers, the color being white, effectively edged rose-violet. An extremely wonderful blending of color possessed only by the rare novelty. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen

**VENUS.** (Marean). This is a very lovely variety. The color is a soft beautiful shade of creamy white with lavender suffusion. An extra fine grower. Tubers .....\$0.75

**VIOLA RAY.** (Dec.). To me this is one of the largest dahlias ever produced, the coloring violet-magenta purple with reverse silver sheen blend, closer in co-operation than the usual blending of said colors. The growth of plant is excellent; splendid foliage. Tubers .....\$3.50; Plants .....\$1.75

## W

**WASHINGTON CITY.** Cac. A gigantic pure white, starlike flower. It has a long stem and holds its flower erect. Tubers .....\$0.60 net

**WM. SLOCOMBE.** Dec. A fine large flower, well formed of a beautiful shade of canary yellow, shading to deep yellow towards the center. An exceptionally fine flower, carried on long, stiff stems, well above the foliage. Tubers .....\$0.70 net

**WIZARD OF OZ.** Decorative. A veritable giant of a dahlia in a most attractive shade of amber pink. The immense blooms are carried upright on strong stems and are fine for exhibition or large decorations. Tubers.....\$2.50

**WHITE SISTER.** H. C. Originated by Mrs. Stout and considered the finest white Hybrid-Cactus ever introduced, large blossoms are held erect on extra fine stems, plants are strong and vigorous and very free blooming. Greatly admired the past season.

Tubers .....\$3.00; Plants .....\$1.50

**WORLD'S WONDER.** Decorative. Color, golden salmon. Low plant and an early bloomer. This is a very large, deep, full flower with almost a never disappointing center. The keeping qualities of this flower are very unusual and it is borne on very long, stiff stems. A profuse bloomer. Tubers.....\$0.50

**WHITE COURT.** (H. C.). Something new in the white line, a soft, sensitive, wavy, waxy, pure white hybrid cactus; most wonderful construction imaginable; very strong growing plant.

Tubers .....\$7.50; Plants .....\$3.50

**WONDERLAND.** D. One of the largest dahlias ever produced. Chocolate maroon with silver reverse and a new odd twist in each petal that makes the flower large and heavy.

Tubers .....\$3.00; Plants .....\$1.50

**WARREN'S JUMBO.** (D.). Very large golden bronze and one of our real up-to-date dahlias. You'll make one large mistake if you don't grow this new creation. Tubers ...\$5.00; Plants ...\$2.50

**W. E. COOPER.** (Boston). A large true pink decorative which blooms well in hot dry weather. Clear light pink. Flowers 5 to 7 inches. Stems 6 to 12

inches. No better pink of its size. Dwarf if grown well in open.

Tubers .....\$2.00

**WEST POINT.** A grand new red decorative of high order. The plants make a fine bushy growth and produce quantities of great blooms of finest form and on the best of stems, the whole season. Color pure rich crimson-red. Tubers .....\$1.50

**WILLIAM G.** (H. C.). A very large flower of good habits, long stiff stem. Color: deep henna shade.

Tubers .....\$5.00; Plants .....\$2.50

## Y

**YELLOW GEM.** (D.). Beat it if you can, for a yellow and white, great plant and stems. Short on stock.

Tubers .....\$2.00; Plants .....\$1.00

**YELLOW COLOSSE.** Yellow of a deep canary shade; long stiff stems; free flowering and an old favorite.

Tubers .....\$0.25

## Z

**ZEUS.** (D.). A rich glowing red, with each petal tipped gold; very large, full flower; is extra good.

Tubers .....\$5.00; Plants .....\$2.50

## DAHLIA SEEDS

A few choice seeds from my own trial garden, where bulbs were carefully selected for best results.

50 Seeds .....\$1.00

## Pompon Dahlias

ACHILLES. Lavender-pink .....	\$0.25
ARIEL. Color, orange buff .....	\$0.25
ALEWINE. Color, white tipped and suffused lavender pink. ....	\$0.25
ALLIE MOUREY. Color, deep pink.....	\$0.25
AMBER QUEEN. Color, a rich clear amber, with apricot shading.....	\$0.25
ANNICE. Lilac purple.....	\$0.40
BRUNETTE. Red and white.....	\$0.40
BLINK. New purple, great pompon. \$40	
BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD. Color, bright red; the smallest variety to date. Greatly admired. Bulbs 50c each	
BOBBY. Plum .....	\$0.25
BRONZE BEAUTY. Beautiful golden apricot; a free bloomer good for cutting. ....	\$0.25 net
CATHERINE. Clear canary yellow .....	\$0.25
CLARA HARSH. Color, yellow tipped crimson. ....	\$0.25
DARKSOME. (Alexander). The best real dark red or maroon. ....	\$0.35
DARKNESS. Dark maroon, almost black. ....	\$0.25
DONAVAN. White and lavender edge. ....	\$0.40
DR. KNABBE. White and purple.....	\$0.40
ELFIN. Pale primrose.....	\$0.40
ELEGANTA. Pink .....	\$0.40
FASCINATION. Very fine pink and lavender with white undershadows.....	\$0.25
FAIRY QUEEN. Yellow and pink.....	\$0.40
FARRY. Buff yellow.....	\$0.40
FRAU HEENCHE. Purplish maroon .....	\$0.40
GANYMEDE. Color, fawn suffused pink. Best cutter .....	\$0.25
GLORIA. Color, crimson suffused pink. ....	\$0.25
GOLDEN QUEEN. Color, clear yellow. ....	\$0.25
GRAUS AUS WEIN. Color, crushed strawberry .....	\$0.25
GUIDING STAR. Color, white; petals quilled .....	\$0.25
GIRLIE. Lilac .....	\$0.50
HIGHLAND MARY. Variegated white and red .....	\$0.40

KLEIN DOMITEA. Color, light bronze. ....	\$0.25
LA PETITE BARBARA. Color, white .....	\$0.25
LITTLE JENNIE. Buff and red.....	\$0.25
LITTLE HELEN. Fine bloomer, lively pale lavender .....	\$0.25
LITTLE HERMAN. Cardinal red shaded maroon tipped white .....	\$0.25
LITTLE BEAUTY. (Pom.). Soft pink. ....	\$0.35
LITTLE DOROTHY. Shrimp pink.....	\$0.25
LITTLE BESSIE. Creamy white.....	\$0.25
LITTLE JACKET. Maroon and white .....	\$0.25
LEIDA. Small white and pink.....	\$0.40
MIDGET. (West). Salmon suffused with violet. ....	\$0.50
MADELEINE. Color, primrose; edged rosy purple .....	\$0.25
MARY CLIFF. Color, amber.....	\$0.25
NEATNESS. Color, yellow; edged red. ....	\$0.25
NERISSA. Pink .....	\$0.60
NAMESIS. Maroon and white.....	\$0.25
NORA. Fine yellow and crimson.....	\$0.40
PHYLLIS. (Turner). Deep yellow shaded and edged red. Very fine.....	\$0.50
PURE LOVE. Color, beautiful shade of violet. Bulbs .....	50c each
PRINCE CHARMING. Cream, tipped purple. One of the best.....	\$0.25
RAPHAEL. Very dark maroon of extra fine form. ....	\$0.35
ROTHAUT. Color, deep crimson.....	\$0.25
ROSALIE. Old rose and white, good .....	\$0.25
ROSEBUD. White edged bright rosy pink. Very pretty and free.....	\$0.35
SNOW BIRD. White .....	\$0.50
SNOW CLAD. Small, free-blooming. Color, white .....	\$0.25
SUNBEAM. Color, crimson scarlet. ....	\$0.25
SNICKER. Dark red maroon, almost black. ....	\$0.40
SAN TOY. White, very heavily tipped carmine. ....	\$0.30
SUNSHINE. (West). Scarlet or light red .....	\$0.30
VIVID. (Turner). Brightest scarlet. Bush dwarf .....	\$0.30

# GLADIOLI



## *CARE AND CULTURE*

**B**ULBS should not be planted until ground is warm, about the time corn is planted. Always plant in good sunny place to get best results. If soil is light, plant six inches deep. Plant bulbs four inches apart and when they are six or eight inches tall, weed and soften up the ground between stalks of the bulbs. Never allow ground to crust over, as it retards growth. When they are about a foot in height, work fertilizer in around plants. This may be repeated once or twice more before they blossom. When flower spikes appear, abundant watering is very beneficial.

Bulbs should be dug as soon as leaves begin to turn yellow. Cut stems off about an inch above bulb. Let the bulbs dry in the sun for two or three days, then place them in a dry place. Do not have the bulbs more than three inches deep, as they may heat and mold. Trim when they are thoroughly cured, and store in cool dry cellar. It will help the bulbs if they are stirred up and given the air during the winter.



*STARLIGHT*



*ELAINE*



*GLADDIE BOY*

# GLADIOLI

## A

**ALLEN V. BUNCE.** (Bill's Origination).

Livid orange yellow with clear central lines of deep claret. Large well expanded winged flowers gracefully placed on wiry stalks. This variety was the sensation of the exhibit at the Rochester Exposition in 1922. Destined to become immensely popular as soon as there is stock available.

Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.50; \$14.00 doz.

**ANNA EBERIUS.** In a color class by itself. Rhodamine purple blooms nicely arranged on tall, straight spike. 20c each, \$2.00 doz.; small \$1.25 doz.

This flower created as much notice as any in my garden the past season.

**AMERICA.** (Banning.) Gigantic flowers of clear lavender-pink. 10 cents each; 75c per dozen \$5.00 per 100; small 50c dozen.

## B

**BEATRICE.** (Bill's Origination). (Prim).

Something entirely new! Appearance and texture reminds one of soft crepe paper. Tall, graceful stalks with well opened slightly hooded and frilled blossoms. BEATRICE is eosine pink laid over cream ground. This color is veined over the cream in such a way that the surface has a crinkled effect.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz. \$5.00

**BERTRIX.** Wonderful large white.

15c each; \$1.25 per dozen.

**BARON HULOT.** (Lemoine). Royal purple; still the best variety in just this color. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen; small \$1.00 dozen.

**BYRON L. SMITH.** Lavender pink on white ground. 25c ea.; \$2.50 doz.

## C

**CAMEO.** (Bill's Origination). One of the finest Primulinus hybrids yet produced. The soft dainty shades seen in

an expensive Cameo. Upper petals La France pink over cream ground with deeper shade on back of petals. The lower petals are Martius yellow shaded off to cream white at tips with delicate but distinct feather of spinel red. Very tall, straight, early, hooded and winged and slightly ruffled. Rated 94% by Gersdorff. Ea. 25c, 3 for 65c, \$2.50 doz.

**CHAMELEON.** (Bill's Origination). The little chameleon is noted for its changing color. This variety resembles the chameleon in that the color changes at each slight turn in the sunlight. Reminds one also of a delicate changeable silk with soft melting shades of lilac, purple, violet and orange, which blend together perfectly. Slightly ruffled petals, good substance and excellent grower. An unusual exhibition variety. Ea. 75c, 3 for \$2.00, \$7.50 doz.

**CHICADEE.** (Bill's Origination). Very dainty and airy. An extra early variety of merit. Eosine pink with light yellow blotches on lower petals. Slightly hooded and winged with side petals reflexed.

Ea. 20c, 3 for 50c, \$2.00 doz.

**COLLEEN.** (Bill's Origination). A fine delicate, light airy type of flower. Light rose shaded to nearly white, deep in the throat. The lower petals have strong central lines of dahlia carmine drawn across a zone of very light yellow. Quite early. Medium size bulbs \$4.00 per 100. Ea. 10c, 3 for 25c, \$1.00 doz.

**CRIMSON GLOW.** This flower was a great winner the past season in most of the shows. Deep crimson, lighter in throat; large flowers well arranged on a perfect spike. One of the best varieties in existence. 15c each, \$1.25 doz., small 75c dozen.

**CRACKER JACK.** (Cowee). Large flowers of velvety dark red, throats spotted with yellow and dark maroon. 10c ea., 75c doz., \$5.00 per 100

**CHICAGO WHITE.** The early Snow-White. Extra early and a fine pure white. 10c ea., \$1.00 doz., \$7.00 per 100

**CHOCOLATE DROP.** Chocolate color, changing to lavender. This beautiful flower created numerous comments at my garden the past summer. It is a great deal like rose ash. Not so large, darker in color, but everyone was taken with it. Worth twice the price.

15c ea., \$1.50 doz.

**CARMEN SYLVA** (Prestgard). Pure silvery white; throat slightly penciled lilac. Straight, slender spike; extra fine variety for the florist trade.

20c ea., \$2.00 doz.

**CATHERINA.** A grayish - lavender, throat darker with a mahogany-red blotch. A very attractive variety. Flowers not large but of good substance and good form.

Each 15c, dozen \$1.50; 100 \$12.00

## D

**DARWIN.** (Bill's Origination). A new shade in the Primulinus hybrids. Tall, straight stalks with good size blooms of pure aster purple. Slight throat markings of pomegranite stippled with cream. Quite early. Rated 91% by Gersdorff. Ea. 20c, 3 for 50c, \$2.00 doz.

**DIANA.** Very large crimson. Strong grower. Very attractive and makes a grand cut flower. Ea. 20c, \$1.75 doz.

## E

**EVELYN KIRTLAND.** One of the world's finest varieties. Tall, straight, vivid rose pink shading to beautiful shell pink in center. Lower petals blotched red in throat.

15c ea., \$1.25 doz., small 75c doz.

**ELF.** Lemon yellow when in bud, fully opened flowers a snowy white, canary yellow lip. Large blooms of perfect placement on a very sturdy, straight spike. A fine variety and recommended.

20c ea., \$2.00 doz., small \$1.50 doz.

**ELKHART.** Very clear light violet purple, deeper in throat. An extraordinary rich color, unusually fine and choice. One of our favorites. 35c ea., \$3.50 doz., small \$2.00 doz., Bulblets \$1.50 hundred.

**E. J. SHAYLOR.** Tall, very strong plant, large blooms. Beautiful clear deep rose pink. Dozen .....\$0.90

**ELAINE.** A beautiful lily white with faint lilac veins at the throat. Producing wonderfully strong full spikes of blooms. Elaine was awarded first class certificate by American Gladiolus Society in 1924. Ea. \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, Doz. \$10.00.

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## F

**FASTIDIOUS.** (Bill's Origination). Very large open flowers of delicate shell pink shaded to ivory white in the throat. Very airy and graceful. One of the fine new Glads. Attracted much attention and admiration at the A. G. S. Exhibits in Rochester and N. Y. City. A rather late bloomer. Rated 92% by Gersdorff. Ea. 50c, 3 \$1.25, \$5.00 doz.

**FLORA.** Beautiful golden yellow, very large flowers and a strong grower. 10c ea., \$1.00 doz., small 50c doz., Bulblets \$5.00 thousand.

## G

**GLADDIE BOY.** (Bill's Origination).

This variety was one of the outstanding new productions at the New England Gladiolus Society Exhibition at Boston 1924. The Massachusetts Horticultural Society voted it a Special Award of Merit. At the American Gladiolus Society Exhibit in New York City, GLADDIE BOY was again in evidence winning the class for "Most Beautiful Basket of Glads" as well as the class for "Most Artistic Table Decoration". It is of the semi-primulinus type retaining the delicate characteristic coloring but in form more massive. Flowers are well expanded with only slight hooding effect. Those shown in the photographic reproduction on page 19 were produced from small planting size bulbs, the mature bulbs throwing spikes with 18 to 20 buds and opening 6 to 8 perfect flowers at a time. The color is distinctive, the general effect being a Grenadine pink gradually blending with straw yellow deep in the center. To further enhance its beauty, the petals are most gracefully frilled.

Ea. \$7.00, 3 for \$16.00

**GRETCHEN ZANG.** Rose-pink shading into salmon. Tall spikes.

15c ea., \$1.50 doz.

**GOLDEN MEASURE.** This is in my

opinion the best yellow variety ever introduced. The flower is large, of a deep pure yellow, and is produced on stalks that often reach a height of 4½ feet and over. A grand variety of unusual merit.

25c ea., \$2.50 doz., small \$1.50 doz.

**GOLD (Hoeg).** Pure golden yellow, throat a shade deeper; almost self-color. Large flowers, well placed on the spike, and many open at one time.

40c ea., \$3.50 doz.

## H

**HALLEY.** (De Ruyter). Delightful salmon-rose with beautiful creamy blotch. Very large.

10c ea., 75c doz., \$5.00 per 100

**HELEN FRANKLIN.** Beautiful early ruffled white with purple markings. Vigorous grower. 10c ea., \$1.00 doz.

**HERADA.** A mauve colored variety of rare beauty. Large flowers, many open on fine tall spike. 8c ea., 75c doz., small 50c doz.

## I

**INDEPENDENCE.** (Woodruff). Rich, clear, deep pink, with throat markings of dark red. A very tall and strong grower, of great substance. One of the best for cutting. 10c ea., 75c doz., \$5.00 per 100.

**ISA TINKHAM.** (Alexander). A very rich deep purple-crimson, a very popular shade. Flowers of medium size and produced on long spikes. 15c ea., \$1.25 per doz.

## J

**JASPER.** (Bill's Origination). A sturdy, strong grower with large well placed open flowers of Jasper red with waved petals. Very heavy distinct feather of velvety Amaranth purple spread over beautiful light zones of clear yellow. Early and prolific. Rated 93% exhibition by Gersdorff. Ea. 25c, 3 for 65c, doz., \$2.50.

**JOHN T. PIRIE.** Mahogany brown with yellow boarded brown throat. Color most unusual and very attractive.

\$1.50 each; small, 75c.

## K

**KOKOMO.** (Bill's Origination). Rich velvety shade of pomegranite purple with large striking throat blotch of light yellow. Dainty carmine lines across the yellow blotch on lower petals. Entirely different shade than anything else in our collection. Nearly every bulb sends two or three bloom stalks. First shoots bloom rather early and other shoots keep coming on at intervals. A row of these gave us flowers for two months. A wonderful variety for landscape decoration. Medium size bulbs for landscape plantings \$8.00 per 100. Ea. 15c, 3 for 40c, \$1.50 doz.

## L

**LILYWHITE.** Almost a pure white, reliable for early forcing. Six blooms open at a time. 10c ea., \$1.00 doz.

**LE MARECHAL FOCH.** One of the earliest and largest Gladioli grown. A charming shade of clear light pink without any shadings. 15c ea., \$1.25 doz., small, 75c doz.

**L'IMMACULEE.** Extra tall pure white. 10c ea., \$1.00 doz., \$7.00 per 100

**LOUISE.** Clear pure lavender of a bluish tinge; has no magenta or purple in it, and this makes it the finest lavender yet produced, nearly the same shade as Iris Pallida Dalmatica, which is enough said. 20c ea., \$1.75 doz., small, 10c ea., \$1.00 doz.

## M

**MILADY.** (Bill's Origination). Ruffled. Extra tall, strong, ruffled variety of creamy white. Naples yellow throat with heavy Amaranth purple feather. Very strong, prolific grower and usually branched. Rated 93% as a commercial variety by Gersdorff.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$4.00

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.** (Kundard). Our list would not seem complete without this favorite variety. Large shell pink with very showy crimson blotch. Large, 10c ea.; \$1.00 doz.; small, 5c ea., 50c doz.

**MRS. DR. NORTON.** This lovable variety is well known. Beautiful, tall,

cream and pink in a very harmonious blending. A prize winner everywhere exhibited. 15c ea., \$1.25 doz.; small, 75c doz.

**MARY PICKFORD.** A beautiful white variety that will always be rated amongst the best of this color. Most delicate creamy-white, throat finest soft sulphur-yellow. Stem and calix white. 20c ea., \$2.00 doz.; small, \$1 doz.

**MISS FLORA SPRAGUE.** (Alexander.) White overlaid salmon-pink; throat deep carmine-red. 15c ea., \$1.25 doz.

**MRS. E. M. SMITH.** (Alexander.) Deep pink with bright cherry throat; two lower petals edged primrose-yellow. 10c ea., 75c doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

**MRS. FRANCIS KING.** (Coblentz.) A pleasing shade of light scarlet. Flowers are large. 10c ea., 75c doz.; \$5.00 100

**MRS. JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.** (Alexander.) A beautiful begonia rose, blending to and streaked with a glowing velvety-carmine-red; throat Baryta-yellow thickly dotted and splashed a dull carmine-red. Gigantic flowers produced upon good sturdy plants. Should be in every Glad garden.

40c ea., 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$4.00

**MIDSUMMER DREAM.** (Kunderd.) One of the best large flowering Prim. varieties. Shade a beautiful geranium-red. Flowers the size of Myra, with four or five in bloom at same time. 20c ea.; \$2.00 doz.

**MARY FENNEL.** Deep lilac, shading paler. Soft primrose-yellow throat. One of the best lilac shades to date. It should be in every collection.

Large 15c, \$1.25 doz.; small, 75c doz.

**MRS. WATT.** (Chase.) In coloring, one of the most distinct varieties grown; a glowing wine-crimson.

15c ea., \$1.50 doz.; \$10.00 per 100

**MYRTLE.** (Kunderd.) It is early flowering. The opening buds very closely resemble creamy-pink tinted rose-buds with slightly flaring petals. Clearest dainty rose-pink, softly dissolving into a throat of clear creamy-white.

15c ea., \$1.50 doz.; \$10.00 per 100

**MISS HELEN FRANKLIN.** Large ruffled white, violet penciling on lower petals.

10c ea., \$1.00 doz.

**MRS. DR. NORTON.** White edged with

soft La France pink, soft sulphurish blotch on lower petals.

15c ea., \$1.50 doz.

**MARSHAL FOCH.** (Kunderd.) Color a fine salmon pink, almost self color. Giant flowers and many in blossom at once; has a strong spike, and is an especially good variety. 25c ea., \$2.50 doz.

**MYRA.** Very early giant growing primulinus with flowers deep salmon over yellow.

10c ea., \$1.00 doz.; small, 50c doz.

**MYRA.** (Prim.) A giant-flowered Primulinus hybrid. Deep salmon-pink over yellow ground. Yellow throat with pink lines. Tall slender stems. Exquisite and showy.

15c ea., doz. \$1.50

## N

**NIAGARA.** (Banning). In color the flowers are a delightful cream shade, with the two lower petals daintily marked canary-yellow. The throat is attractively splashed with rich-carmine. The stamens are purple and the stigmas pale carmine.

10c ea., \$1.00 doz.; \$8.00 per 100

## O

**OPALESCENT.** (Bill's Origination.) Wonderful spikes of very large pale rose lavender. A pure self color with soft lilac throat lines. A vigorous grower with excellent foliage and strong, straight bloom stalks. Flowers well placed with broad petals of good substance. As sparkling and pure as the water of the Adirondack Mountain stream for which it was named. See illustration on page 8. Rated 97% as commercial flower by Gersdorff. OPAL-ESCENT received Special Award of Merit by American Gladiolus Society in 1924. Ea. 50c, 3 for \$1.25; doz. \$5.00

**ORANGE GLORY.** Orange color, with lighter throat, very fine.

15c ea., \$1.25 doz.; small, 75c doz.

## P

**PIPPIN.** (Bill's Origination.) Soft plush eosine pink flowers of large size on tall straight stems. Neat feather and stippling of Eugenia red on cream throat. Very strong grower and a won-

derful flower. One of the best and very prolific. Ea. 35c, 3 for 90c, \$3.50 doz.

**PRIORITY.** (Bill's Origination.) Tall, straight and strong. Large open flowers. Color is Venetian pink, shaded darker toward the tips. Faint central lines and feather of deep rose pink. Wonderful large, airy, delicate variety of almost self color. Rated 98% by Gersdorff both as an exhibition and commercial flower. A sure winner.

Ea. 50c, 3 for \$1.25, doz. \$5.00

**PRINCE OF INDIA.** Color varies from light to deep smoky gray, banded and freely penciled with deep, slaty blue, mottled white. A variety of the greatest oddity and beauty.

30c ea., \$3.00 doz.; small, \$1.75 doz.

**PRESIDENT TAFT.** (Stewart.) An exquisite variety of delicate salmon-pink, shaded darker at edge with deep crimson blotch in throat and an attractive white line through each petal.

25c ea., \$2.50 doz.

**PANAMA.** (Banning.) A wonderful new Seedling from "America", which it resembles, but is a deeper pink. Flowers very large and spike long.

10c ea., \$1.00 doz; \$8.00 per 100

**PEACE.** (Groff). The wide open flowers are of a glistening white, with an attractive narrow stripe of purplish-carmine through the center of each lower petal. This extra throat marking is not a detriment to its beauty but adds to its attractiveness.

10c ea., \$1.00 doz.; \$7.50 per 100

**PRINCEPINE.** One of the best of the new reds; carmine-red with large, white blotch. Tall spike and prolific bloomer.

10c ea., \$1.00 doz.

**PRINCE OF WALES.** The color is a delicate coral-pink with practically no throat markings.

10c ea., \$1.00 doz.

**PINK WONDER.** White, flushed rose-pink, faintly flaked rose; throat etched amaranth - purple on citron - yellow ground. Very large, wide-open blooms. A very delicate color.

Ea. 25c, doz. \$2.50; 100 \$18.00

**PURPLE GLORY.** Tyrian-rose, suffused amaranth-purple; slightly flaked; a very dark, velvety-purple in throat. This is probably the most popular of all of the "Glory" group. An excellent show variety. You can't have the best exhibition collection or the finest gar-

den varieties without this wonderful Purple Ruffled Glory. It stands high in the list of best varieties.

Ea. 35c, doz. \$3.50 100 \$35.00

**PYTHIA.** Spectrum-red, beautifully blotched carmine; reverse blotched white at base. A fine large flower of a very attractive shade and the white blotch on the reverse or outer throat makes it more select. 60c ea., doz. \$6.00

**PRIDE OF GOSHEN.** A giant of salmon or flesh-pink. Flowers are very large and petals elegantly waved. 90c doz.

## R

**REVUE.** (Bill's Origination.) Awarded First Prize by the Canadian Gladiolus Society at the annual exhibition 1924, for the best individual spike of a primulinus hybrid. Almost too large to be classed generally with primulinus hybrids, well expanded blooms with only slight hood but retaining all the airy gracefulness of the type. Very tall and straight with petals reflexed and slightly frilled. Added to this beauty in form the delicate coloring makes it a most desirable acquisition. The center of the flowers is pure martius yellow, daintily flushed with eosine pink on the tips of petals. Quite early. Medium size bulbs recommended for large landscape plantings are \$20.00 per 100.

Ea. 35c, 3 for 90c, doz. \$3.50

**RICHARD DIENER.** Very live rose-salmon with creamy yellow center. Diener calls it his finest pink.

50c ea., \$5.00 doz.; small, \$3.00 doz.

**RED FIRE.** Kunderd's new red variety and the reddest red of them all. Many well placed, large blooms on fine spike. Fine grower and good producer of bulblets.

75c ea., \$7.50 doz.; small, \$3.50 doz.

**ROSE ASH.** Old rose, blended ashes of roses, creamy mark on lower petals. Tall grower and very attractive.

25c ea., \$2.50 doz., small, \$1.50 doz.

**ROSE GLORY.** Purest Rose pink, deeper in throat, highly ruffled.

35c ea., \$3.50 doz.

**1910-ROSE.** Rose-pink shading to rose-red; buds rose-red; lower petals slightly marked rose in throat, with white center line. Very early and fine. An

extra good variety for the early cut-flower market.

Ea., 10c, doz. \$1.00; 100 \$7.50

**ROSE GLORY.** (Ruffled.) Eosine-pink, shading to hermosa-pink, lower petals marked amaranth and rhodamine-purple. A very popular and beautiful variety. It is one of the favorites in the cut-flower markets. One that always sells well, both bulbs and flowers. If you do not have it you should buy it and in quantity if you can use them as our price is right.

Ea. 25c, doz. \$2.50; 100 \$20.00; small.

## S

**STARLIGHT.** (Bill's Origination.) Early, extra strong Primulinus hybrid. Wonderful strong spikes or ruffled cream flowers with radiant lines of pomegranite on wax yellow throat. Extra prolific, often giving three and four stalks from one bulb. STARLIGHT received a Special Award of Merit by the A. G. S. in 1924.

Ea. 50, 3 for \$1.25, doz. \$5.00

**SIBYL.** (Bill's Origination.) Beautiful large cream flowers with tips of petals flaked mallow pink. Strong grower and many flowers open at a time. Florists bought every flower the past season. SIBYL was awarded First Class Certificate by the American Gladiolus Society in 1924.

Ea. 40c, 3 for \$1.00, doz. \$4.00

**SCARLET PRINCEPS or VIRGINIA.** A beautiful soft raspberry red, shading to begonia rose in throat. Large, wide open flowers well placed. A charming self color Gladiolus. 20c ea., \$1.75 doz.

**SCARLET GLORY.** Very fine slightly red of rich, distinct color.

25c ea., \$2.50 doz.; small, \$1.50 doz.

**SCARSDALE.** (Cowee.) A grand Gladiolus with large lavender-colored flowers, shaded beautiful dark rose; extra large spikes growing very erect.

10c ea., \$1.00 doz; \$8.00 per 100

**SCHWABEN.** (Pfitzer.) A pure canary-yellow, shading to soft sulphur-yellow when opening; the deep golden-yellow center is blotched with brilliant brownish-carmine. Foliage is large and vigorous, of a beautiful dark green.

10c ea., \$1.00 doz.; \$6.00 100

**SUMMER BEAUTY.** Lavender, pink, very choice. Very attractive—fine for decorations and sprays.

10c ea., \$1.00 doz.

**SCARLANO.** (Ruffled.) A very fine ruffled scarlet, blotched ox-blood red in throat. A very brilliant color and an extra fine variety. One of the best sellers in the cut-flower market. Nothing equal to it in its class.

Ea. 20c, doz. \$2.00; 100 \$15.00

**SEABROOK GEM.** A new variety introduced in 1924. Liked by everyone who visited my garden the past season. Large, light rose lavender wine colored feathering in throat. Tall wiry spike and wide open flowers perfectly placed early and a very heavy propagator.

25c ea., \$2.50 doz.; small \$1.25 doz.

## T

**TROJANA.** (Bill's Origination.) Large open flowers of soft geranium pink daintily flaked with begonia rose. Bright scarlet lines on pale yellow throat. Strong, vigorous grower and excellent cut flower variety. One of 12 varieties winning John C. Davis Cup in 1923. Ea. 30c, 3 for 80c, doz. \$3.00; 100 \$18.00.

**T. T. KENT.** Shell pink overlaid with strawberry, crimson streak on each petal. Spikes very tall and of vigorous growth. A favorite everywhere.

15c ea., \$1.50 doz.; small, 75c doz.

## V

**VANITY.** (Bill's Origination.) Delicate LaFrance Pink flushed over cream ground. Very large flowers of airy graceful type with slightly reflexed petals. Unsurpassed for large baskets. Prize winner; won first prize at A.G.S. show in N. Y. City for handsomest floor basket. Money Maker; the sensation of the New York Wholesale cut flower market. Awarded First Class Certificate by The American Gladiolus Society in 1924. Strong vigorous grower. Large perfect bulbs and produces many large bulblets which terminate readily.

Ea. 35c, 3 for 90c, doz. \$3.50, 100 \$30.00

**VIOLET BEAUTY.** (Ruffled.) Mallow purple, flaked rhodamine purple fading

to light mallow purple; throat primrose yellow, blotched pomegranite purple; mid-rib creamy white. Well ruffled and branched. Good form and stems are straight. The best in its class.

Ea. 15c, doz. \$1.50; 100 \$12.00

**VIOLET GLORY.** Large flower, rich self-color of deep violet, deeper throat. Medium ruffled.

20c ea., \$2.00 doz.; small, \$1.50 doz.

### W

**WAR.** A giant Gladiolus. A very good

popular-priced red. Large blooms, many open on good spike.

10c ea., \$1.00 doz.; small, 5c ea., 50c doz.

**WHITE GLORY.** Clear solid white, with Iris blue throat. 25c ea., \$2.50 doz.

**WILLBRINK.** Large bloom of flesh pink, creamy blotch on lower petals, the earliest light colored variety.

10c ea., \$1.00 doz.

**WHITE GIANT.** Tall, immense pure white flower. Healthy strong grower. Its shape resembles an easter lily.

15c ea., \$1.50 doz.; small, \$1.00 doz.



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## ABBREVIATIONS

Dec. stands for Decorative. C. for Cactus. H. C. for Hybrid Cactus. S. for Show. Peo. for Peony. H. S. for Hybrid Show.

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